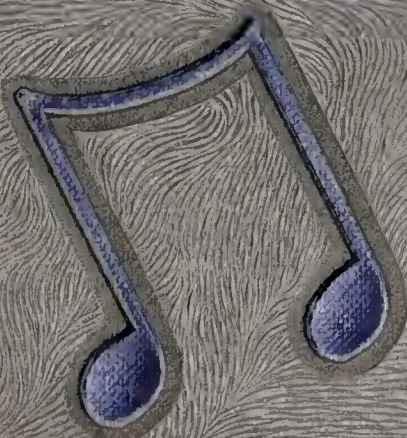
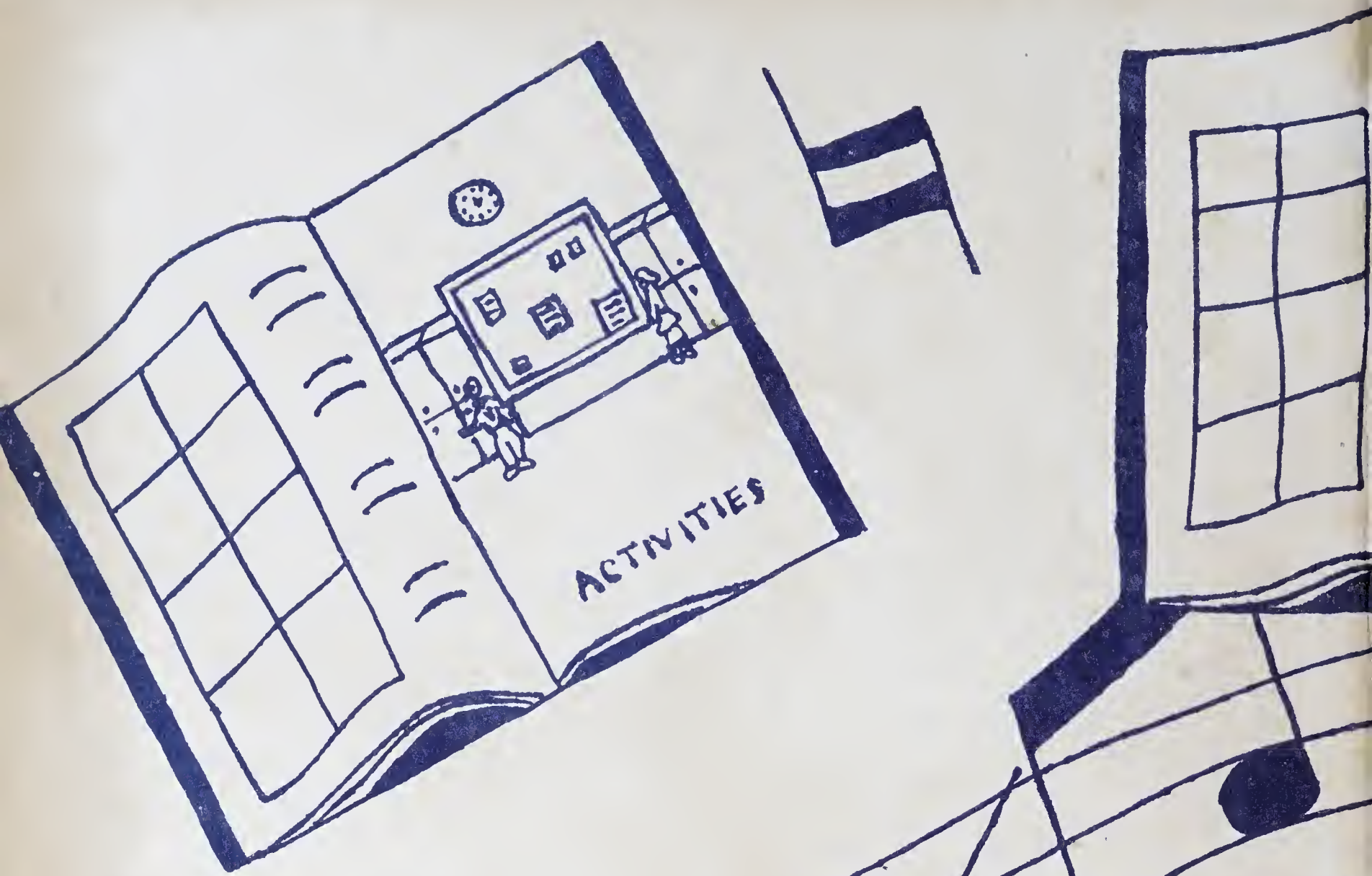


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PRESENTING . . . OUR SYMPHONY

FOREWORD

Man is born with music within himself, and created to make of life a symphony, whose parts blend and whose harmony gives to living its sweetness and goodness.

The music of our high school days has risen and fallen, each part blending to make these days complete. The staff has tried to capture in this fourteenth edition of the *Impersonator* the melodies which have made of our lives a symphony.





DEDICATION

As coach and instructor his feats are unsurpassable.
His friendly personality and pleasing disposition have won
the admiration of all. It is with the greatest of pleasure
that we, the staff of the 1953 *Impersonator* dedicate to
MR. LEO BREVARD this volume.





OUR SYMPHONY HONORS

We proudly honor MR. ROBERT A. GOURLEY who has left with us a most cherished possession in the minds and hearts of the students and alumni of Valdese High School, our Alma Mater.



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Second Movement



THE CLASSICS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Beverly Tron, Parliamentarian; La Venta Berry, Secretary; Mary Lail Treasurer; Agnes Smith, Treasurer; Second row: Kenneth Powell, Vice-President; Sam Powell, President; Jerry Keever, Parliamentarian.

CLASS MOTTO

Give the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you.

CLASS COLORS
Royal Blue and White

MASCOTS
Susan Corbett
Danny Picou

CLASS FLOWER
Carnation



ED ABEE

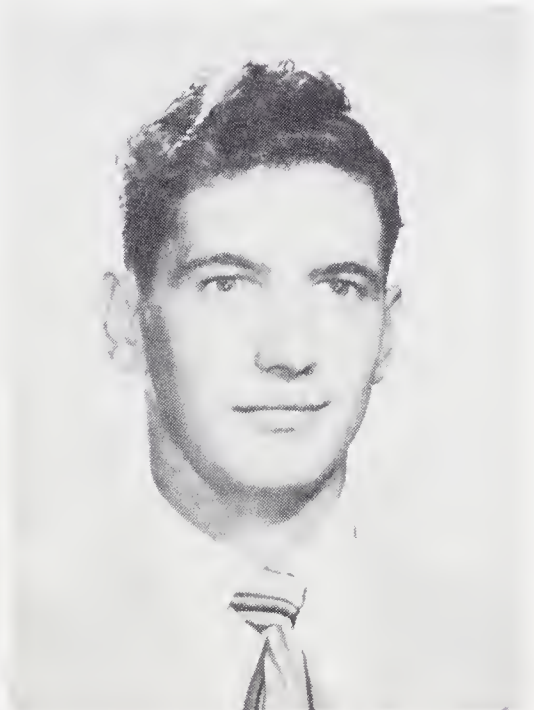
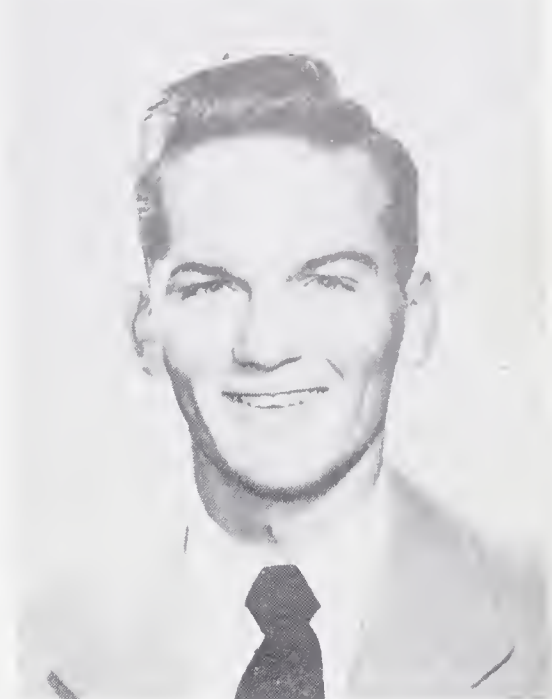
"He's willing to be what he is, and sees nothing preferable."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Class Officer, Secretary 2.

HARVEY ABEE

"Oh, grant me, Heaven, a life of ease."

Football 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Flag Bearer for Band 2, 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2.



MARGARET LOUISE ABEE

"Not swift, nor slow to change, but firm."

Allied Youth 3; Chorus 4; Paper Staff 4; Dramatics 4.

HUGH PRESTON ABERNATHY

"Then he will talk! Ye gads! How he will talk!"

Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Letterman's Club 1; Sigma Delta Phi 2, 4; Boy's Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Octet 3; Allied Youth 2, 3; Paper Staff 2; Art Editor; Declamation 1; Librarian 4; Dramatics Club 2.

ELDON ANNAS

"A great man is willing to be little."

Office Assistant 4; Senior Superlative, 'Cutest.'

LOY ARNEY

"The man who blushes is not quite a brute."

Band 1, 2, 4; Boy Scouts 1; Dramatics 4; Allied Youth 3; Les Amis Francais 4, President; Paper Staff 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Dignified."



CLASS



CATHERINE GRISETTE BAKER

"I am all the daughters of my father's house, and all the brothers, too."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 3; Les Amis Francais 4; Woman's Athletic Club 3; Band 3, 4; Marshall 3; Senior Superlative, "Most Courteous."

CONLEY BENFIELD

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Paper Staff, Sports Editor: 4.

LA VENTA ANN BERRY

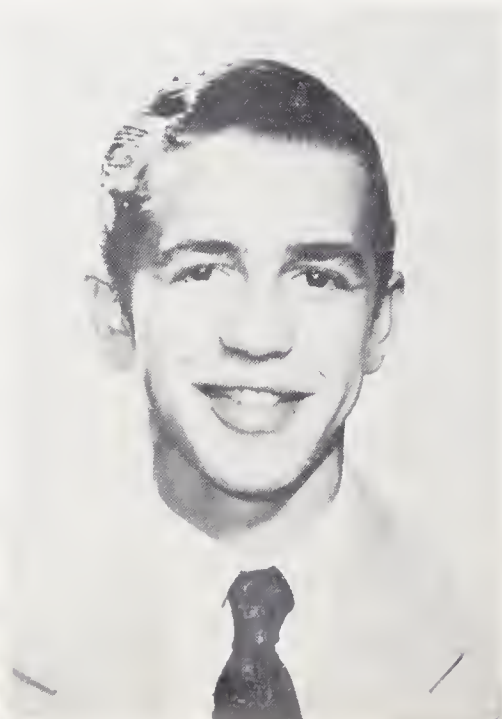
"Looks where she leaps and sees where she goes."

Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Allied Youth 3; Class Officer, Secretary 4; Les Amis Francais 4; Secretary and Treasurer.

EDWARD BLEYNAT

"A stature undepressed in size, Majestic, always seems to rise."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Senior Superlative, "Best All-Around;" Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.



SYLVIA ANN BOLICK

"Joy comes with kindness."

Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Library Assistant 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; Allied Youth 3; Class Officer, Treasurer 3; Sigma Delta Phi 3, 4; President 3; Les Amis Francais 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Dignified."

ROBERT BONNER

"No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet."

Boys Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 4.

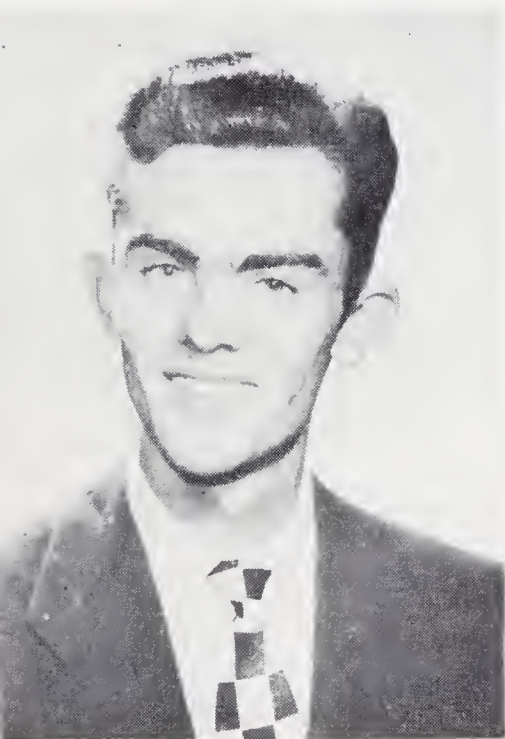
JEAN BOWMAN

"Love is the pass-key to the heart."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3; Football Sponsor 2, 3; Women's Athletic Club 3; Hallowe'en Queen 3; Miss V. H. S. 4; Class Officer, Parliamentarian 3; Office Assistant 4; Baton Club 2.

LORENE BUFF

"Her cheek with health and beauty glows."



E. B. (BERT) BURGESS III

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."

Blue Ridge School for Boys: Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Boy Scouts 1; Library Association 1; Glee Club 1; Saddle Club 1; Valdese: Band 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Sigma Delta Phi 2; Allied Youth 3; Homecoming Escort 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Popular."

SARAH FRANCES BURNS

"I would help others out of a fellow-feeling."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Allied Youth 3, Vice-President; Delegate to Allied Youth Convention 3; Sigma Delta Phi 3, 4; Football Sponsor 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Women's Athletic Club 3; All Tournament Softball 1; Office Assistant 4.

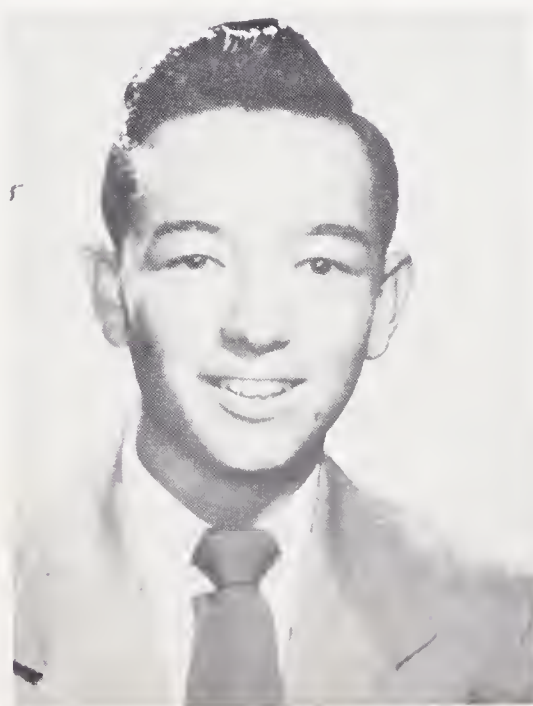
JOHN CALLENDER

"Joyousness is Nature's garb of health."

Boy Scouts 1; Office Assistant 4.

ROBBIE COOK

"Nothing is more useful than silence."



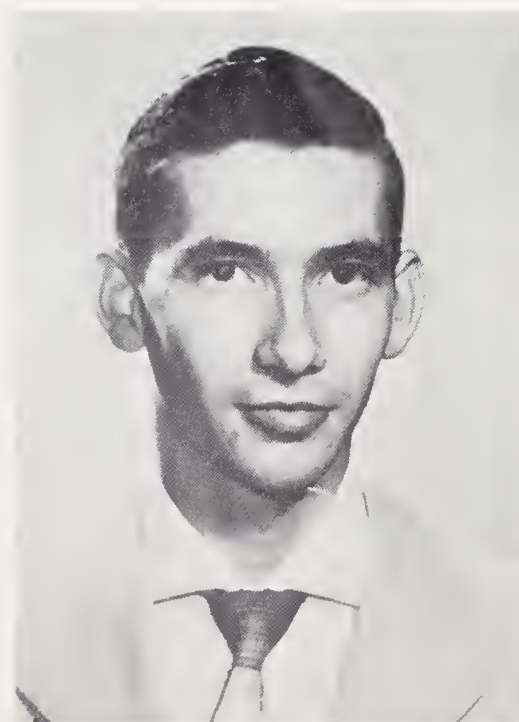


CHARLES LEONARD DEAL
"Take it as it comes, not as it goes."
 Band 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

EULA MAE DUNCAN
"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."
 Assistant Librarian 2; F.H.A. 3; Dramatics Club 4.

ROBERT LEE ENNIS
"Where art man without automobiles?"

ELIZABETH ANN EPLEY
"We find our Bonnie Ann with our victuals."
 Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Allied Youth 3;
 Basketball Manager 4; Office Assistant 4.



FRANK ERWOOD
"Studious of ease, and fond of humble things."
 Scouts 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary 3;
 Junior Rotarian; Senior Superlative, "Neatest."

VICTOR GARROU
*"The wise man sometimes flees from society
 for fear of being bored."*
 Dramatics Club 2; Paper Staff 2; Allied Youth
 2, 3; Les Amis Francais 4; Mixed Chorus 4;
 Senior Superlative, "Most Courteous."

SHIRLEY SUE GRISETTE

"Ambition has no rest."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Women's Athletic Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Class Officer, Secretary 1, Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Softball 1, 2; Senior Superlative, "Most Studious."

ALICE ELIZABETH HALLYBURTON

"She is pretty to walk with, Witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on."

Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Allied Youth 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Delegate to Dramatics Festival 3; Paper Staff 3; Library Assistant 4, Secretary; F.H.A. 1, 2; Alternate Cheerleader 2; Senior Superlative, "Most Popular."



CELIA HARRISON

"I am very fond of the company of gentlemen."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Parliamentarian 2, Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Band Clinic 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; Les Amis Francais 4; Hallowe'en Queen 4.

SYLVIA HARRISON

"With good and gentle-humored hearts I choose to chat whereere I come, what e'er the subject be that starts."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; News Reporter 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Band Clinic 4; Basketball Manager 1, Les Amis Francais 4

EDDIE HICE

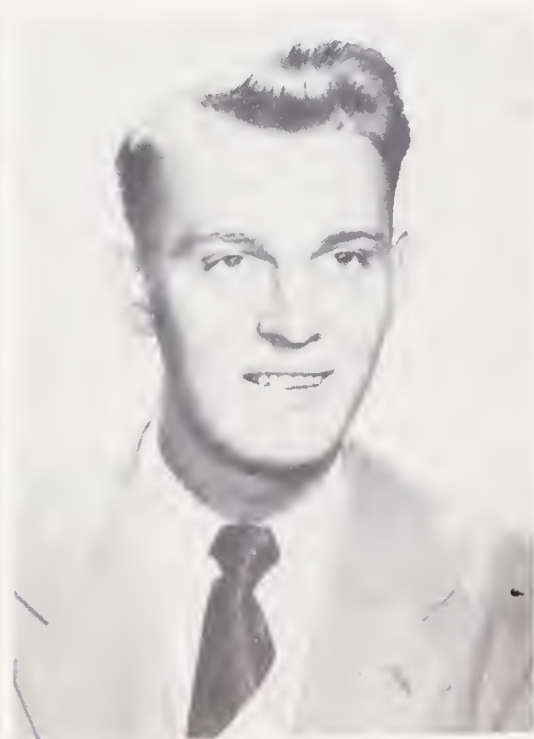
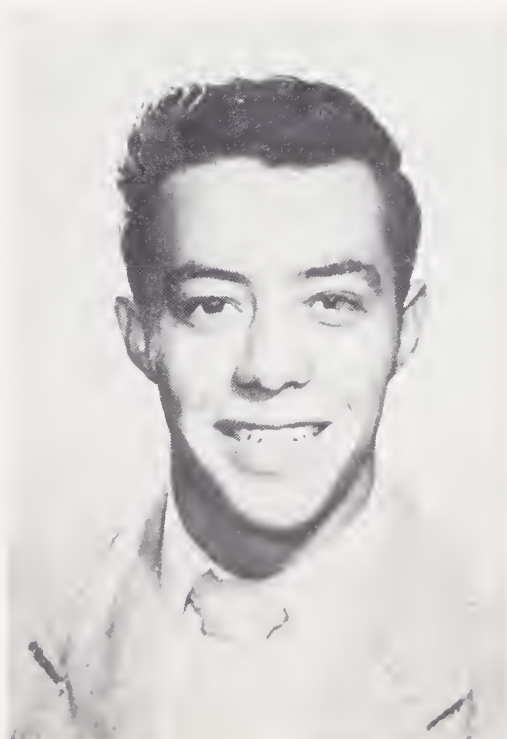
"Oh, my life is lost in laboriously doing nothing!"

Football 1; Senior Superlative, "Most School Spirited."

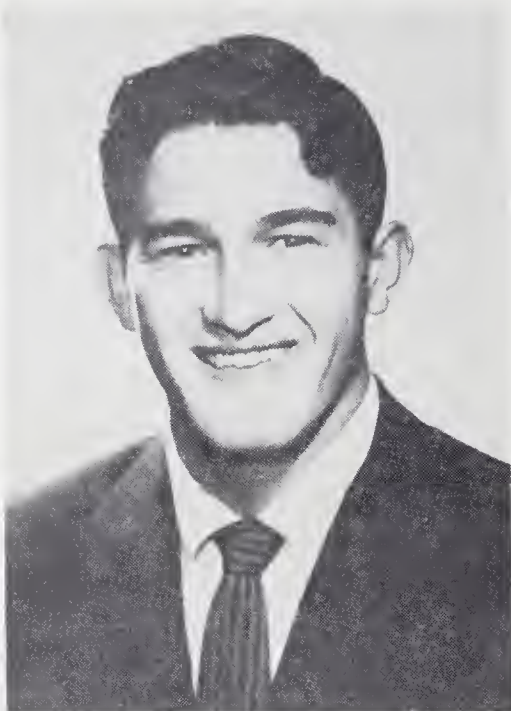
EDWARD HIPPS

"God bless the man who invented sleep."

Boys Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Office Assistant 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3.



CLASS



AZALEE HOYLE

"Me thinks the lady protests too much."
First Aid Staff 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Sigma Delta Phi 4; Chorus 4.

LEWIS HUFFMAN, JR.

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished—
by the wisest men."*

Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club.

ERVIN ICARD

"A man is fashioned by his mind."
Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Junior Rotarian 4.

JERRY L. KEEVER

"I call a spade a spade."
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Class Officer 4, Parliamentarian; Monogram Club 3, 4.



RACHEL CAROLYN KINCAID

"A shy face is better than a forward heart."

THELMA LOUISE KING

...."From a little spark burst a mighty flame."
Assistant Librarian 4.

MARGARET SUSANNA LACHOT

"Her stature tall. I hate a dumpy woman."

F.H.A. 1, 2, Delegate to White Lake 1, Vice-President 2, Delegate to State Convention 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; First Aid Staff 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Les Amis Francais 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed."

LEAVON LAIL

"It is tranquil people who accomplish most."

F.H.A. 1, 2.



MARY JOSEPHINE LAIL

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low; an excellent thing in woman."

Majorette 1, 2, 3; Baton Club 2; Dramatic Club 4; Secretary; Paper Staff 4, Co-Editor; Office Assistant 4; Class Officer 4, Treasurer; Les Amis Francais 4, Vice-President.

MARGARET VIRGINIA LAMBERT

"Thy wit makes others witty."

Allied Youth 3; Chorus 4; Dramatics Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Senior Superlative, "Wittiest."

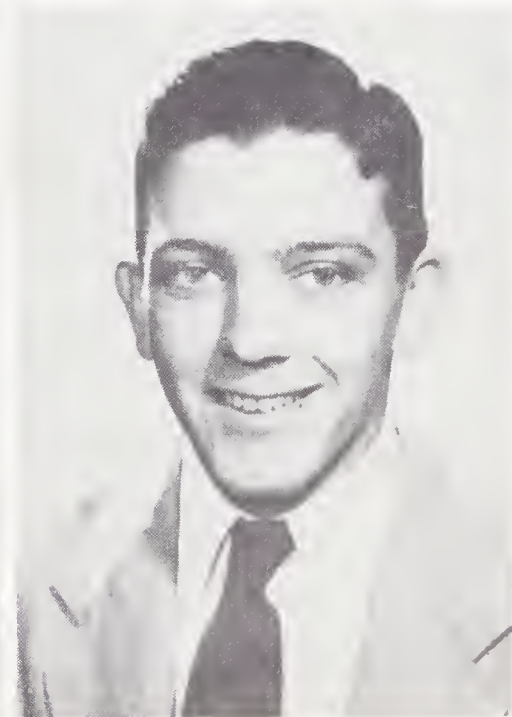
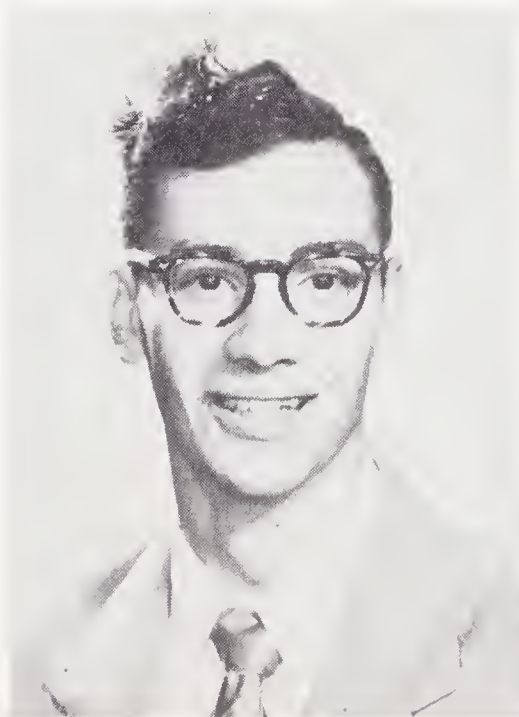
GRADY L. LOWMAN

"Comb down his hair; look! look! it stands upright!"

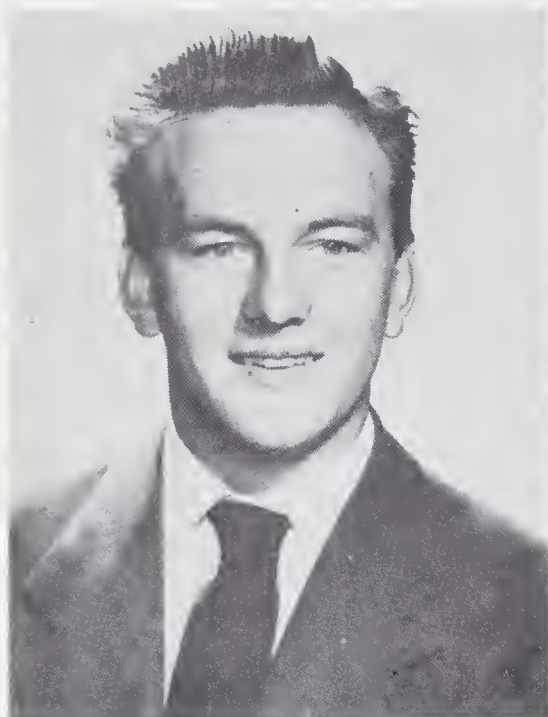
Footall 1; Boys Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

JERRY McCORKLE

"No talent, but yet a character."



CLASS



KEITH MULL

"A joke's a very serious thing."
Senior Superlative, "Most Original."

DOROTHY O'QUIN

"The grass stoops not, she treads on it so light."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Parliamentarian 3, Candidate for State Office 2, Delegates to State Convention 1, 2, 3; Delegate to District Rally 1, 2, 3; Delegate to County Rally 2; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Secretary, Participant in Speech Festival at Lenoir Rhyne 3; Paper Staff 3; Sigma Delta Phi 3, 4; Participant in District Debate 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Senior Superlative "Most Original."

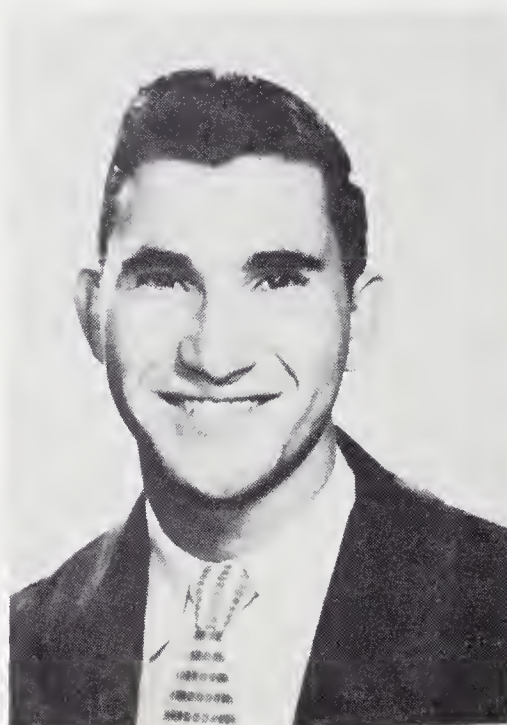
RICHARD WILLIAM OXENTINE

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."
Allied Youth 3; Chorus 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Senior Superlative, "Wittiest."

NORMA PASSMORE

"For I can sing, and sing to him in many sorts of music."

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2; Chorus Octet 3, 4; Delegate to Mars Hill Music Clinic 3; Chorus Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics Club 4.



BETTY JANE POPE

"Blest with each grace of nature and of art."
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Women's Athletic Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Attractive."

KENNETH ALTON POWELL

"Plain living and high thinking."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Boys Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dance Band 2; Delegate to Greensboro Music Clinic 1; Delegate to Mars Hill Music Clinic 2; Delegate to Optimist Bowl 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 4; Les Amis Francais 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed."

SAM POWELL

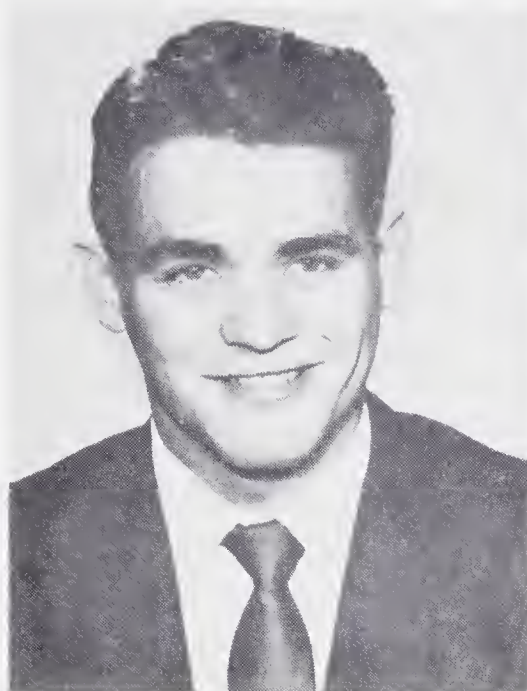
"The way to gain a friend is to be one."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer, President 1, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2; Allied Youth 3; Annual Staff, Asst. Sports Ed. 3, Sports Ed. 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Hallowe'en King 3; Delegate to Optimist Bowl 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Attractive"; Marshal 3.

ALMA RUTH PRESSLEY

"A pleasant part of some man's life."

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Sigma Delta Phi 4; Women's Athletic Club 3; Baton Club 2.



VOLA TEXIE PRESSLEY

"Strength and sportsmanship—a rare combination in a girl."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Women's Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Club 2; Senior Superlative, "Most Athletic."

TOMMY QUEEN

"I don't know what I'm going to do, but I know one thing—I'm never going to work too hard!"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

ELIZABETH LEE RAMSEY

"For what is life? Merely a time to laugh and talk."

F.H.A. 2, 3; Office Assistant 4.

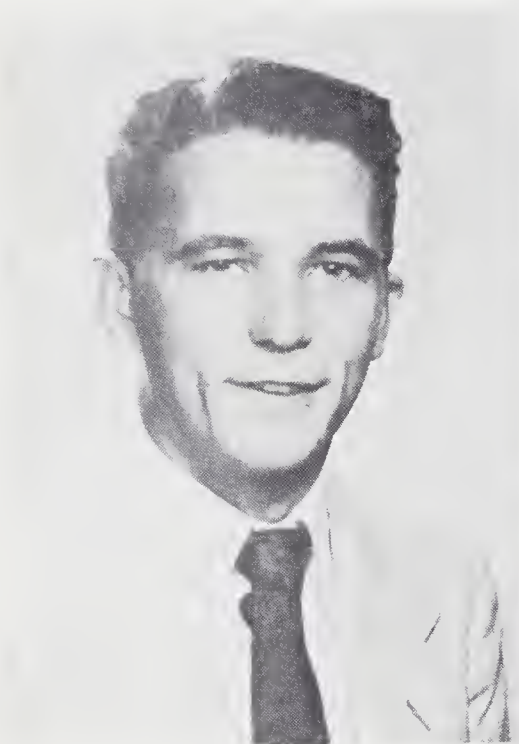
JULIA LEE RIBET

"All the world's a stage."

Band 1, 2; Dance Band 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Student Accompanist 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Recitation 1, 2, 3, County Winner 3; County Winner of Oratorical Contest 3; Representative to Speech Festival at Lenoir Rhyne College 3; Sigma Delta Phi 3, 4; Paper Staff, Business Manager 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Les Amis Francais 4; Office Assistant 4; Senior Superlative "Most Talented."



CLASS



BOBBY EUGENE ROBINSON

"All the world waits for him; what will he do?"

Class Officer, Vice-President 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Boys Chorus, Treasurer 1; Boys Double Quartette 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Beta Club, President 4, Treasurer 3; Annual Staff, Assistant Picture Ed. 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; President 3; Les Amis Francais 4; Paper Staff, Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4, Sigma Delta Phi 3, 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Studious."

BOBBY KENNETH SEAGLE

"Give me some music, music . . ."

Glen Alpine: Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Valdese: Baseball 4; Basketball 3; Football 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Talented."

PEGGY JOAN SIMMONS

"To be strong is to be happy."

F.H.A. 1, 2, Delegate to White Lake 1, Parliamentarian 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Dance Band 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Allied Youth 3; Office Assistant 4; Senior Superlative, "Best All Around"

AGNES ELIZABETH SMITH

"As full of spirit as the month of May."

Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Dramatics Club 3, Delegate to Dramatics Festival 3; Paper Staff 3; Les Amis Francais 4; Office Assistant 4; Beta Club 4, Treasurer; Class Officer 4, Treasurer; Senior Superlative, "Most School Spirited."



BARBARA JANE SMITH

"What is life that we should moan, why make we such ado?"

Great Falls High School, Great Falls Montana: Youth for Christ Bible Club, Secretary and Treasurer, 3; Valdese: First Aid Staff 2; Mixed Chorus 4.

NANCY EMMA SMITH

"A cute personality, as well as a cute person."

Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Picture Editor; Les Amis Francais 4; Senior Superlative, Cutest; Valentine Court 4.

PAUL SMITH

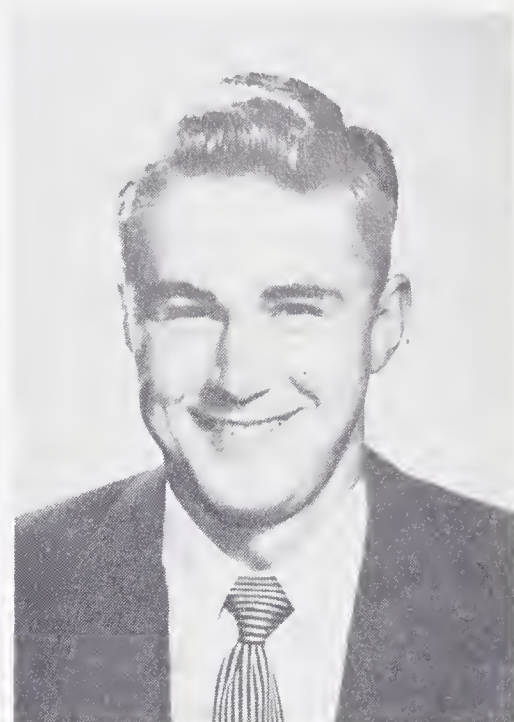
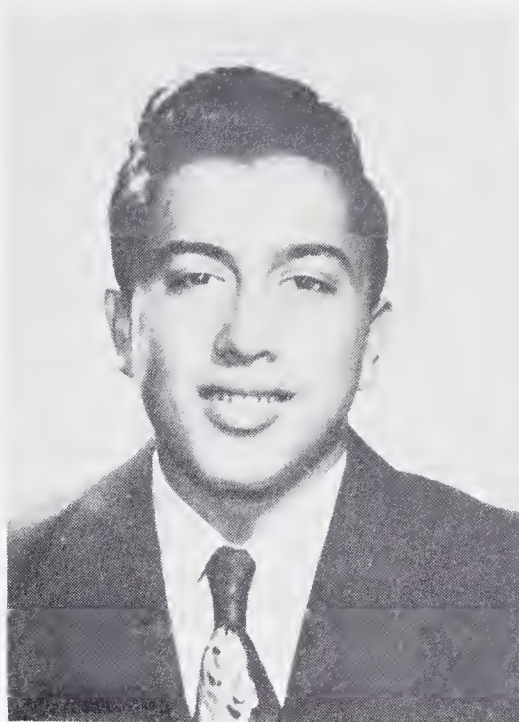
"And pleased with what he gets."

Boy Scouts 1, 2; Baseball 4.

HERBERT A. THUEMMLER

*"Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all."*

Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club
4; Allied Youth 3; Les Amis Francais 4.



BEVERLY ANN TRON

*"She was made of love and tenderness,
Of beauty and slenderness."*

Band 1, 2; Secretary 2; Representative to
Army Day Parade 2; First Aid Staff 2, 3; Allied
Youth 3; Class Officer 4; Les Amis Francais 4;
Valentine Court 4; Football Sponsor 4; Senior
Superlative, "Neatest."

LOUISE VERREAULT

"Man has his will—but woman has her way."

Montreat: Chickasaw Tribe, Basketball Cap-
tain, Socker Varsity, Class Secretary, Chorus;
Valdese: Band 1, 3; Chorus 1.

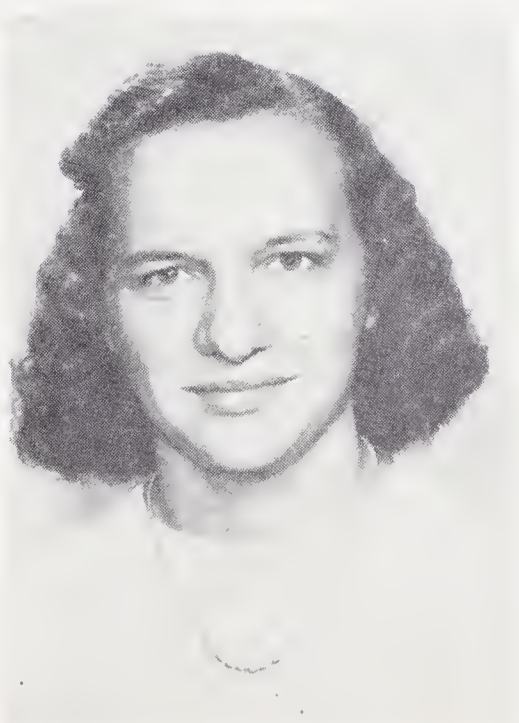
RUBY WATSON

*"It needs as much tact to know when to be
silent as when to speak."*

CLARA WHISNANT

*"Come and trip it as ye go
On the light fantastic toe."*

Allied Youth 3; Chorus 4; Dramatics 4.



CLASS



CHARLES DANIEL WILLIAMS

"It takes a good mind to be a good athlete."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Class Officer, President 2, Treasurer 1; Delegate to Optimist Bowl 4; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic."

SHERRILL WILLIAMS

"Much learning doth make thee mad."

GEORGE A. WILSON

"Oh, rare the headpiece if but brains were there."

Band 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 3; Boy Scouts 4, Assistant Scoutmaster 4.

MACIE FAYE WILSON

"For she was just the quietest kind whose natures never vary."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3.



TERRY WOODS

"Life is what you make it."

Boy Scouts 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

RUTH ANN YOUNG

"All I ask is to be let alone."

Assistant Librarian 4.



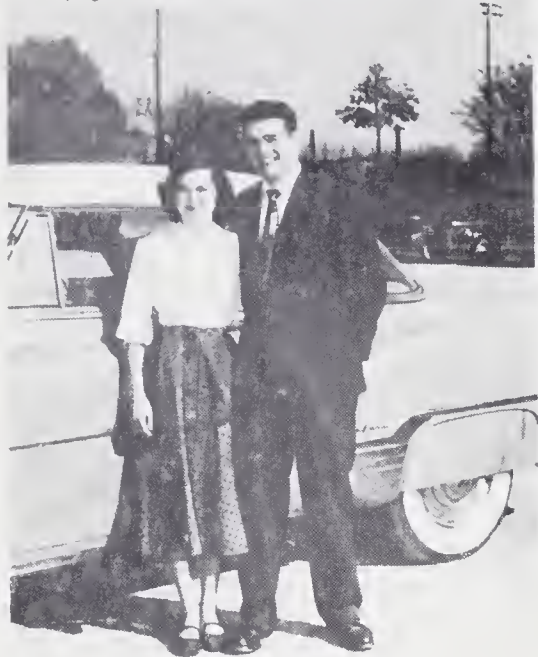
RING

The ring of the class of 1953 is old gold, inscribed with "Francis Garrou High School, Valdese." On one side of the stone is the school mascot, the "Tiger", and on the other side is the Waldensian Monument—thus connecting school and town.

ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, we love thee, we cherish thy name.
 Thy light is shed for us to see and heed thy flame.
 To Valdese let your praises sing, lift high her banner, honor bring.
 Our hearts beat strong with loyalty,
 Her sons and daughters ever be.

Oh, You Beautiful Doll



BETTY POPE SAM POWELL
"MOST ATTRACTIVE"

SUPERLATIVES

Mr. Touchdown U.S.A.



DANNY WILLIAMS VOLA PRESSLEY
"MOST ATHLETIC"

Always



ED BLEYNAT PEGGY SIMMONS
"BEST ALL AROUND"

Pomp and Circumstance



LOY ARNEY SYLVIA BOLICK
"MOST DIGNIFIED"

School Days



SHIRLEY GRISETTE BOB ROBINSON
"MOST STUDIOUS"

Open the Door, Richard



CATHERINE BAKER VICTOR GARROU
"MOST COURTEOUS"

SUPERLATIVES

The Way You Look Tonight



FRANK ERWOOD BEVERLY TRON
"NEATEST"

Paint Yourself A Rainbow



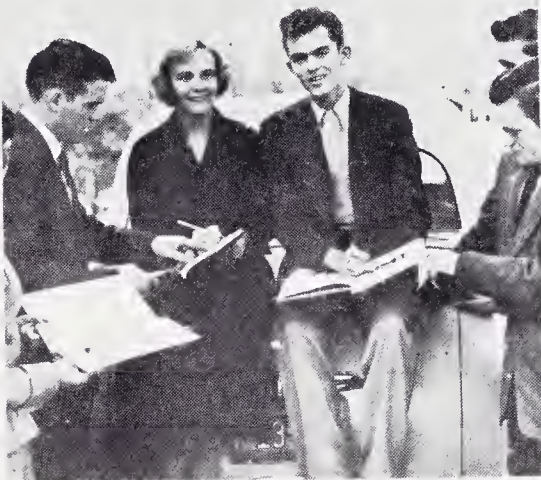
DOROTHY O'QUINN KEITH MULL
"MOST ORIGINAL"

Ain't She Sweet



NANCY SMITH ELDON ANNAS
"CUTEST"

Doin' What Comes Naturally



ALICE HALLYBURTON BERT BURGESS
"MOST POPULAR"

Opus No. 1



JULIA LEE RIBET BOB SEAGLE
"MOST TALENTED"

A-Round The Corner



RICHARD OXENTINE VIRGINIA LAMBERT

"WITTIEST"

Wheel of Fortune



KENNETH POWELL SUE LACHOT
"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"

AZALEE

SHIRLEY

MELODIES

From



JAY-BIRD



Sylvia



Celia



JEAN



La Venta



KENNETH



MARGARET



DOROTHY



Julia Lee



BEVERLY



CONLEY



"Toots"



PEGGY



SYLVIA



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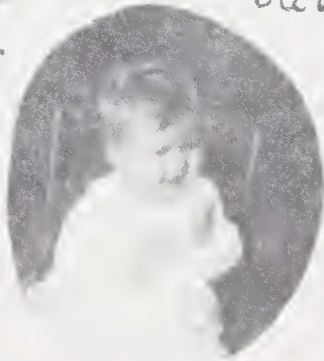
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"TINY"



RICHARD

CLASS HISTORY

At last! At last! Such are the words being uttered by the Senior Class of 1953. Some say it with a feeling of joy and ecstasy. Some speak it with a tone of satisfaction which comes after having done a job well. There are touches of sorrow in some hearts, and even sighs of relief can be heard from others. Everyone has, however, a feeling of having attained something well worth while. It is typical for people who have completed a job to look back over the steps taken to accomplish it. So let it be with us.

Upon starting to Valdese High as Freshmen in 1949, we were, of course, highly excited and very much unaware of what was going on. The building had been expanded by adding eighteen new rooms during the summer. The seventh and eighth grades also moved into the building. We were all pleased to learn that our Elementary school principal, Mr. John L. Johnson, was the new high school principal. On the faculty were Miss Anita Ghigo, Mrs. Myra Braswell, Mr. Robert Gourley, Miss Eloise Marlowe, Mr. Burton Barger, Mrs. Mary Reep, Mr. H. D. Moretz, Mrs. Sadye Barger, Miss Jennie McNaull, Miss Jane Caudell, and Mr. Leo Brevard.

By our Sophomore year we knew our way around better. We even scorned the freshmen a little. New additions to the faculty were Mr. Charles Brinkley, Miss Betty Ann Clement, Miss Ada Lee Randall, Mr. I. C. Wilson, and Mrs. George F. Wilson.

Then came those jolly and carefree days known as our Junior year. We enjoyed many activities, such as the Junior-Senior Banquet, that year. Our new teachers were Mr. John Charles and Mrs. Eleanor Brevard, who really wasn't new to us at all. She had taught for several months the year before when her husband, Mr. Leo Brevard, was recalled into the service.

At last we have reached our goal. Seniors! The word fills us with pride. It should, too, for what we have done is something of which to be proud. Mr. Ted Starnes, Mrs. Betty Hudson, Mr. Carroll Calhoun, and Mrs. I. C. Wilson were our new teachers.

Now we must look toward the future. There is some uncertainty in our class as there has been in other classes. We face a great problem in deciding what we shall do with our lives after graduating. I am sure that this class will be a success in whatever we undertake and that in the years to come this high school will be proud of us.

SHERILL WILLIAMS
Class Historian



JUNIORS

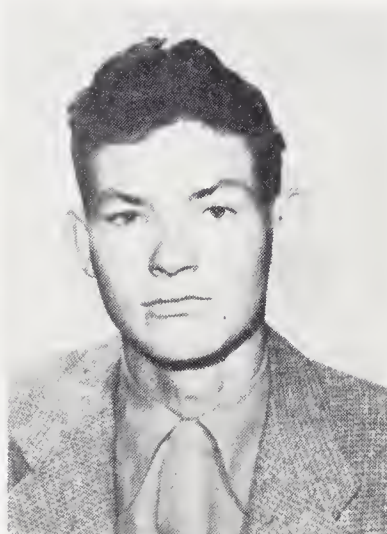
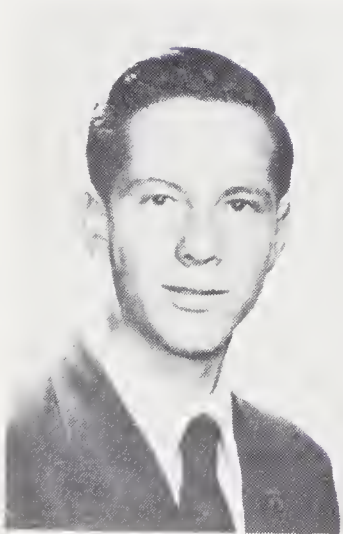


THE SEMI-CLASSICS

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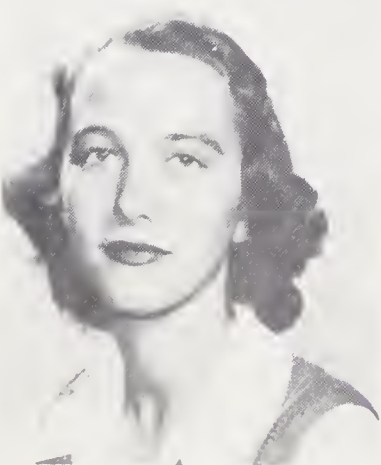
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Gary Abernathy

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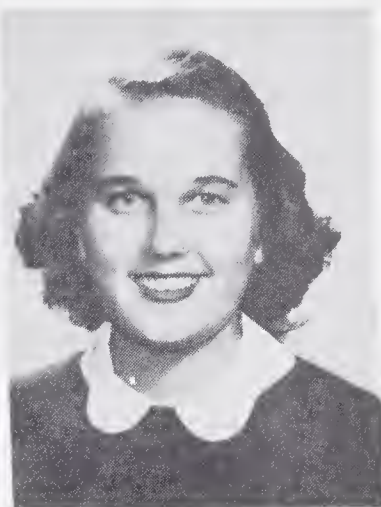
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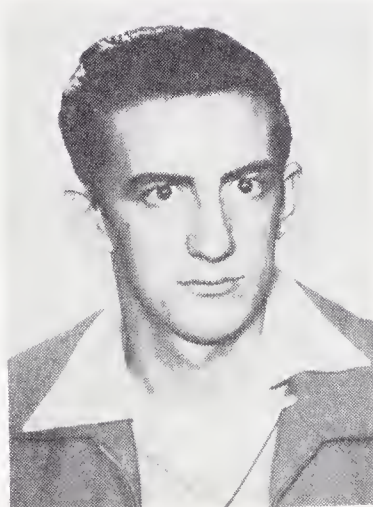
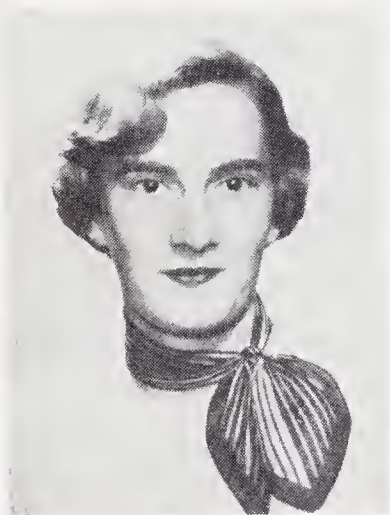
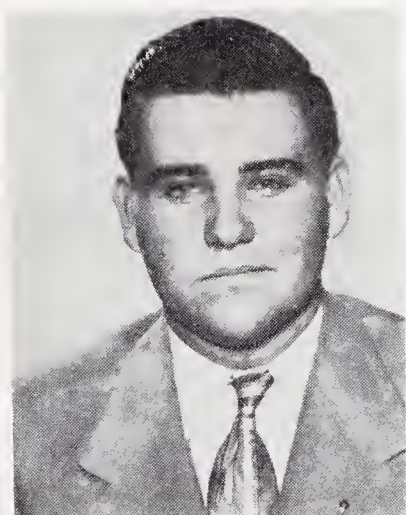
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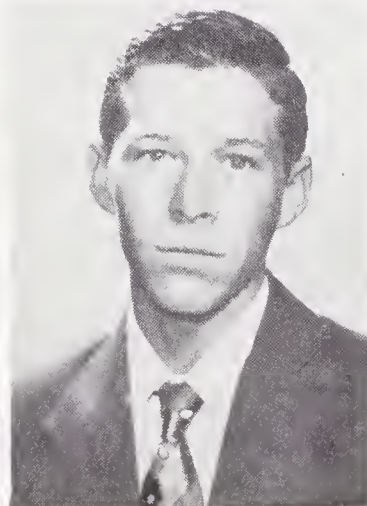
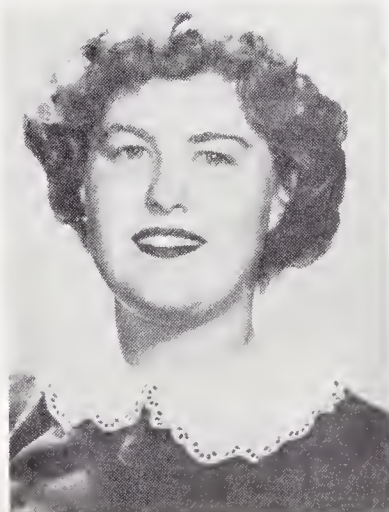
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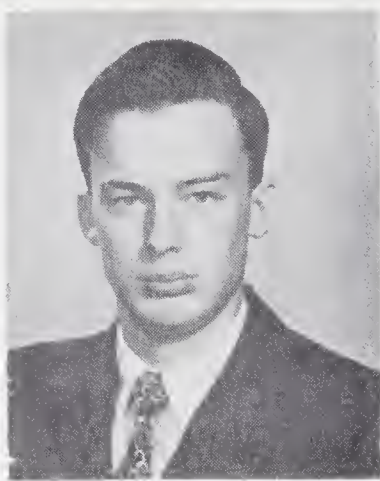


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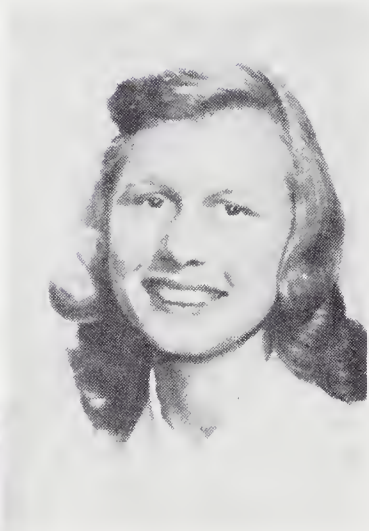
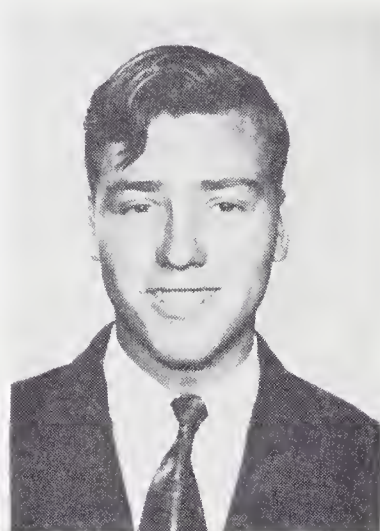
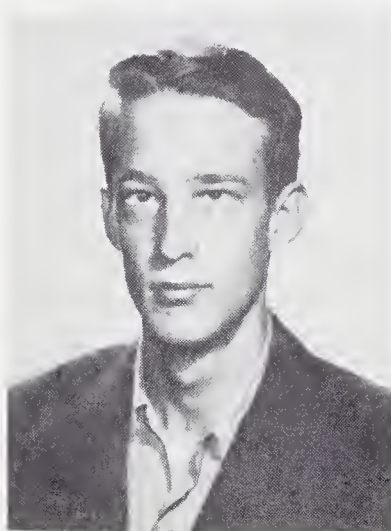


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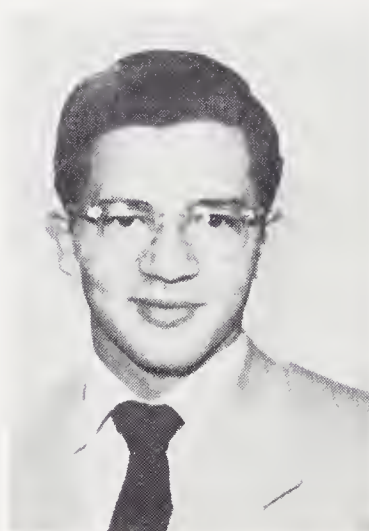


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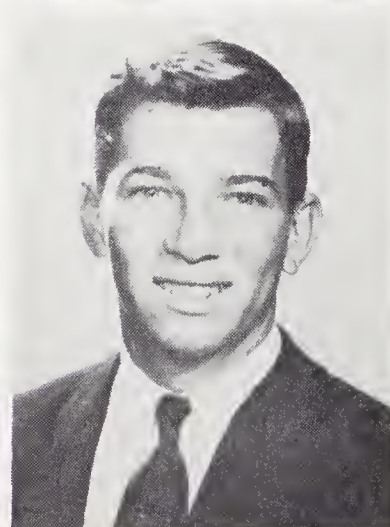
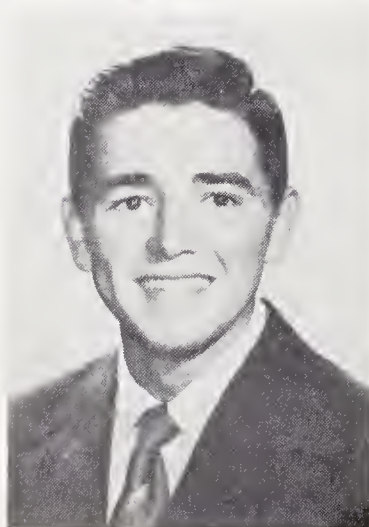


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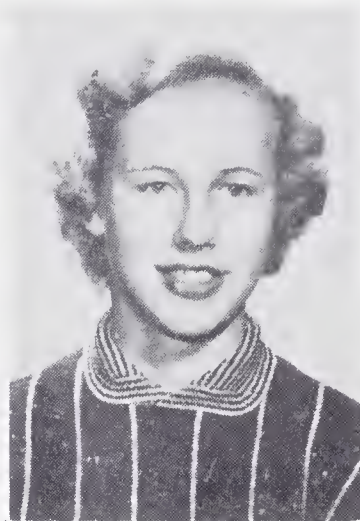
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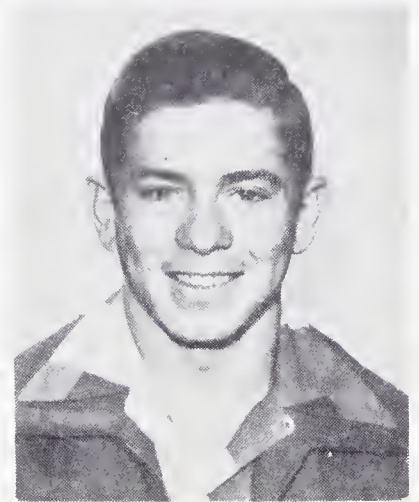
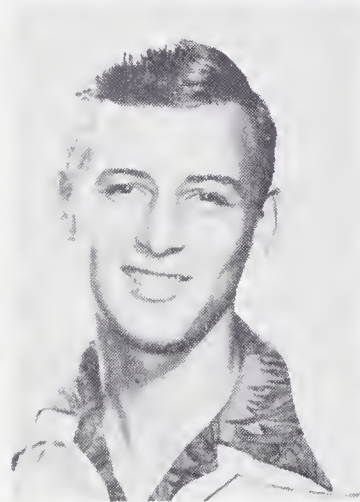
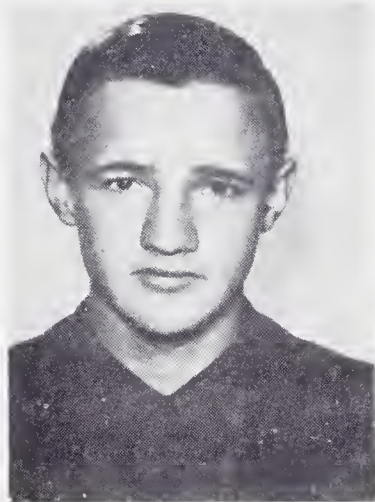
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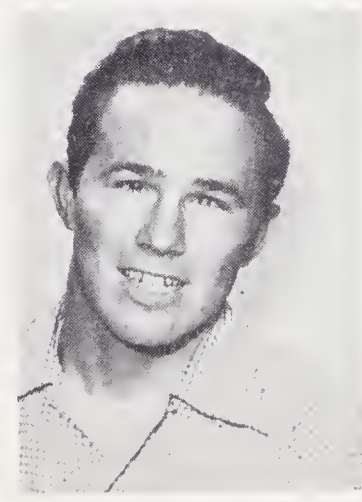
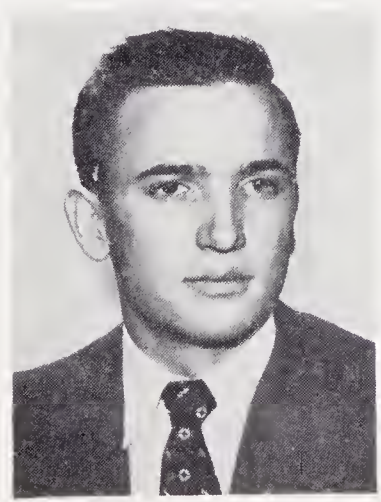
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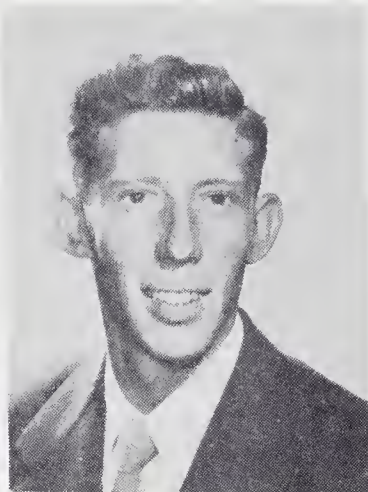
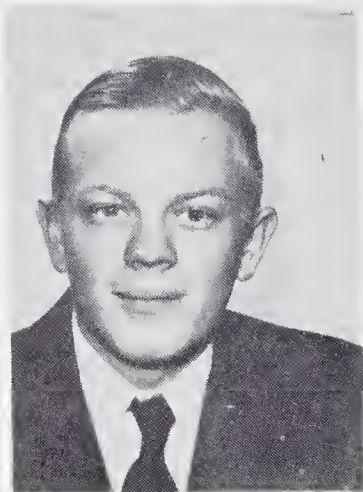
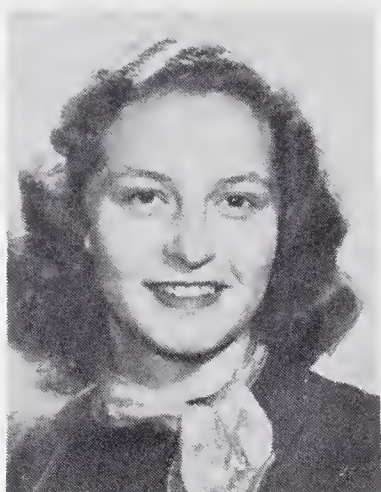


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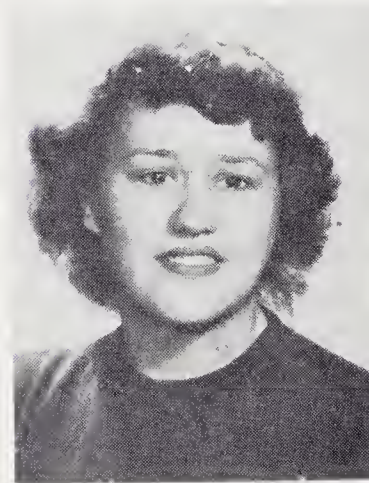


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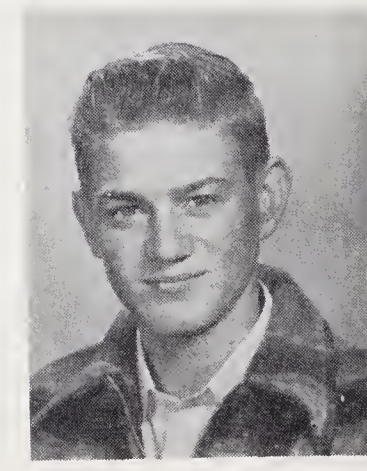
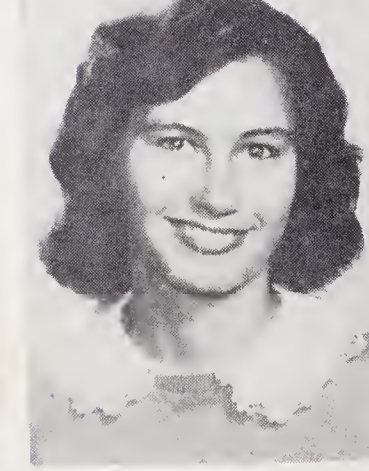
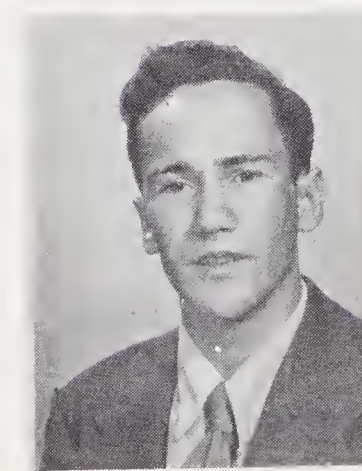


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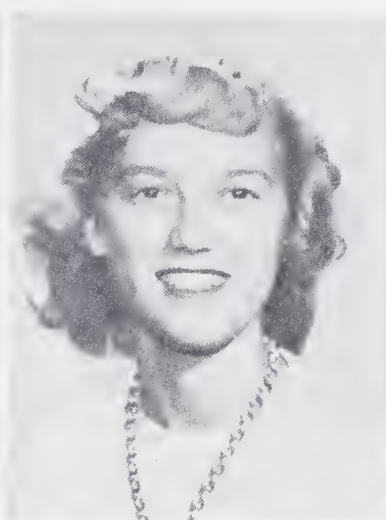
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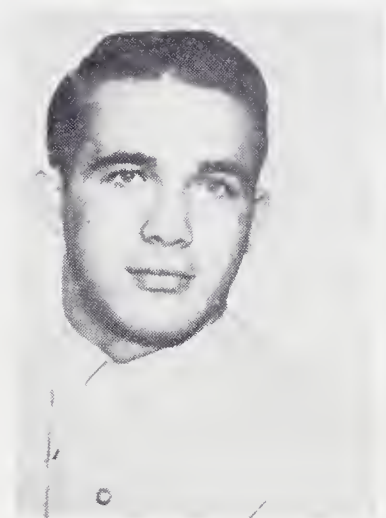
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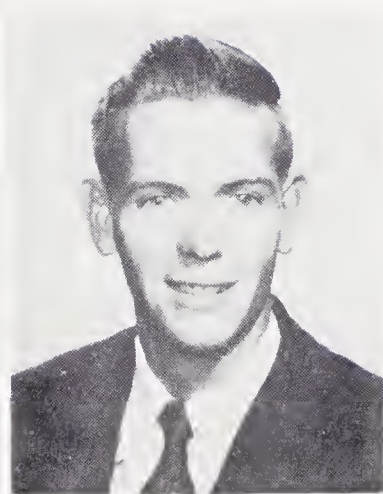
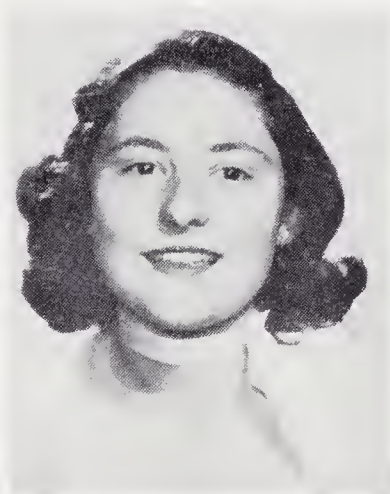
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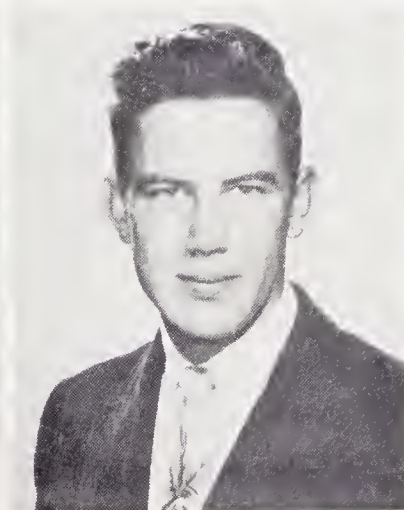
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*Love,
Sherry
Best of luck
in whatever
you may do.*



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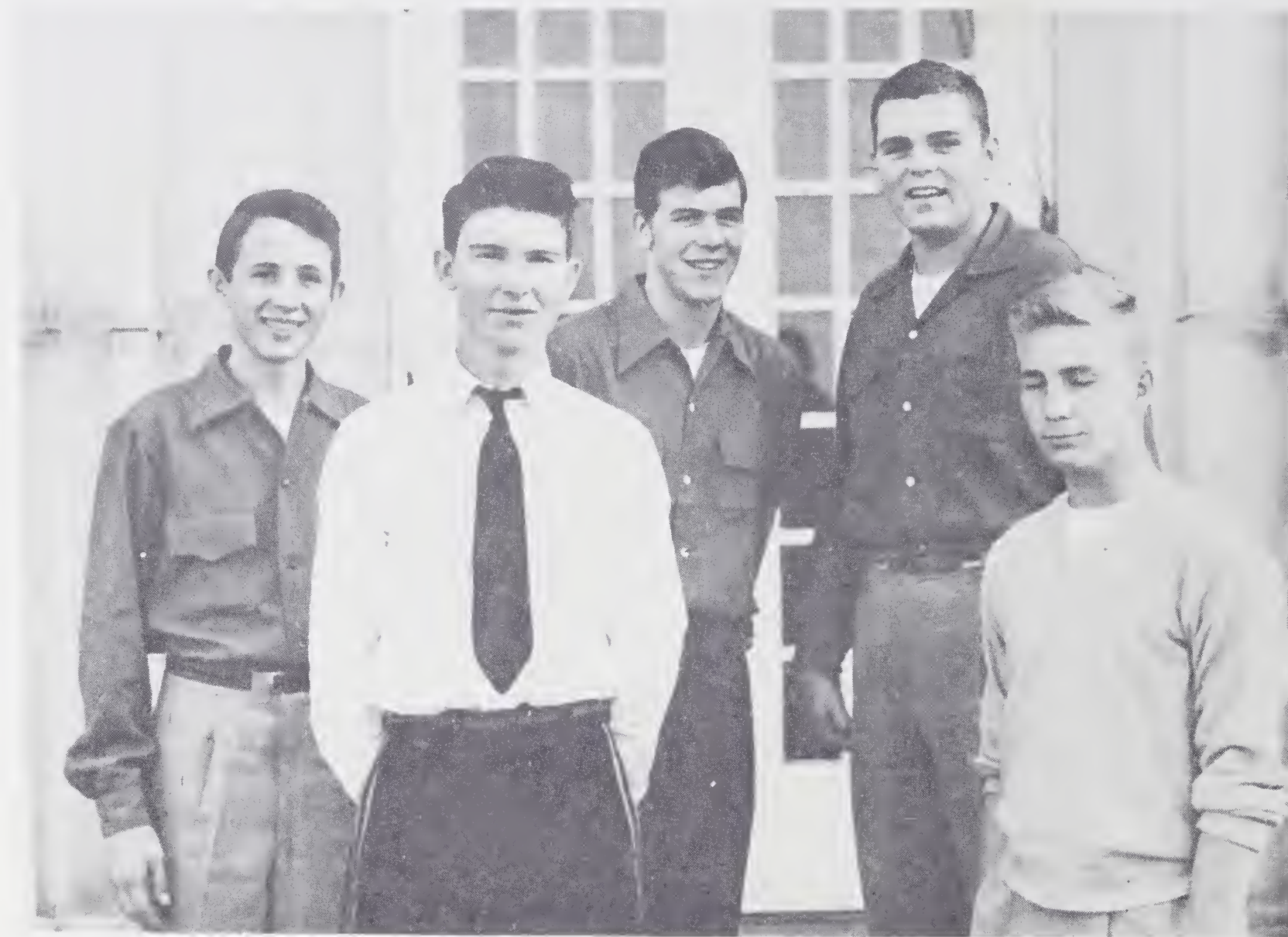


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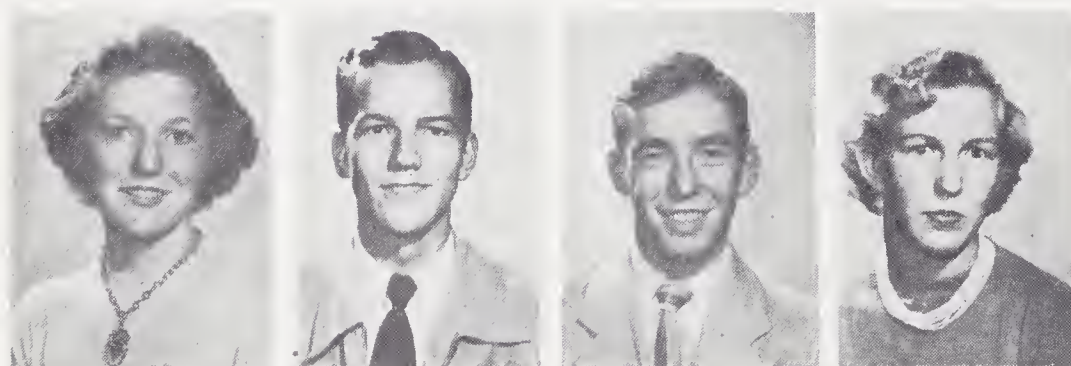
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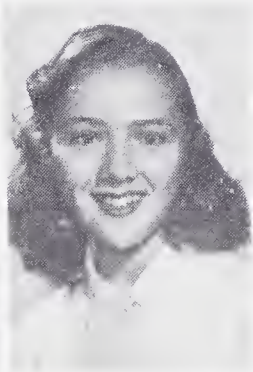
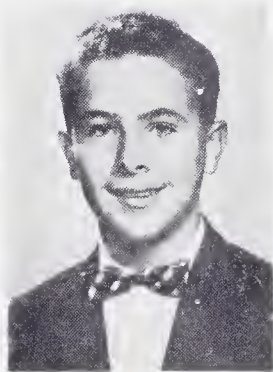
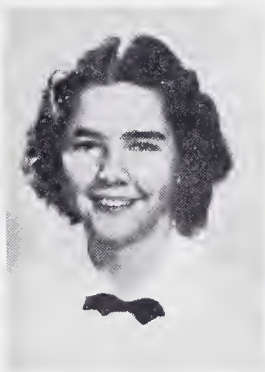
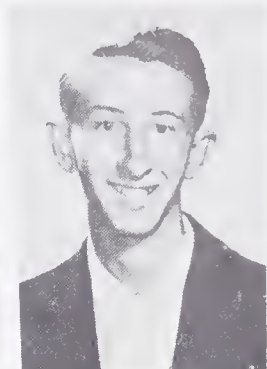
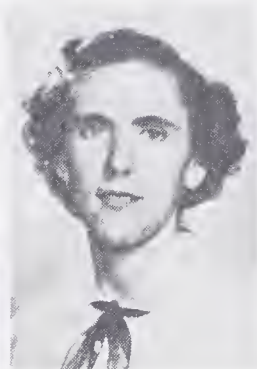
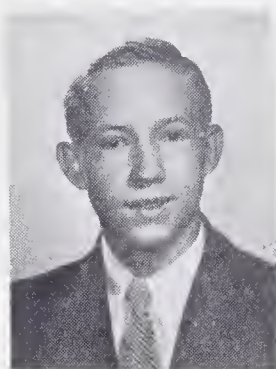
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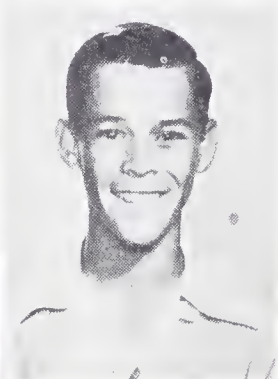
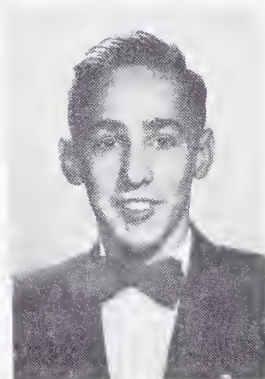
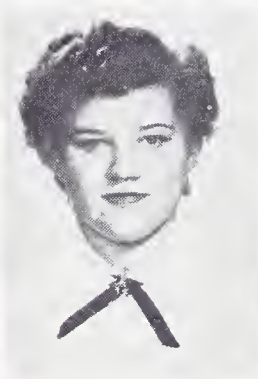
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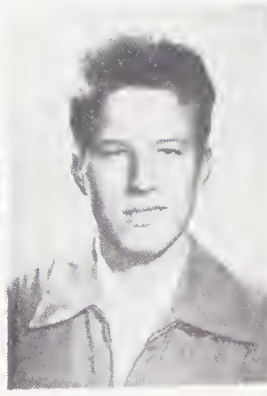
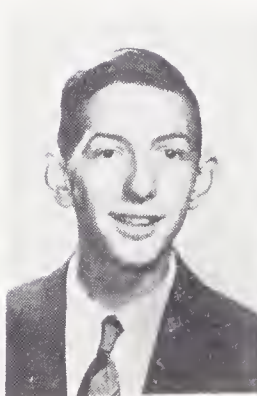
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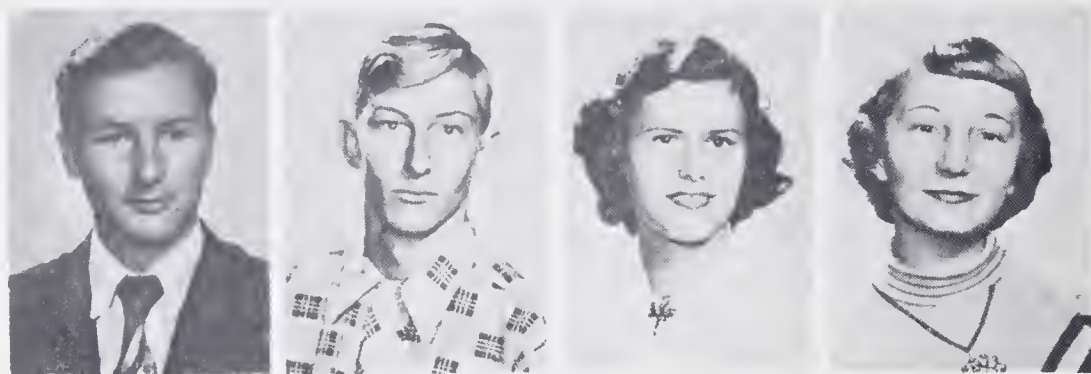


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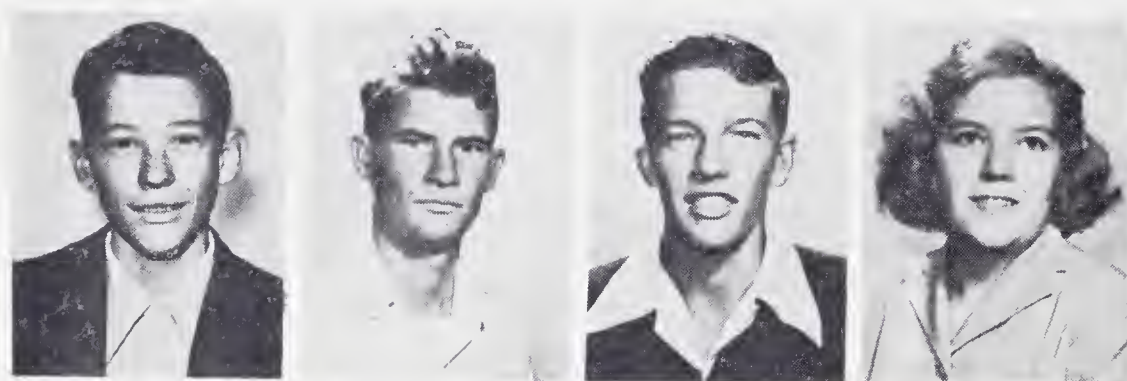
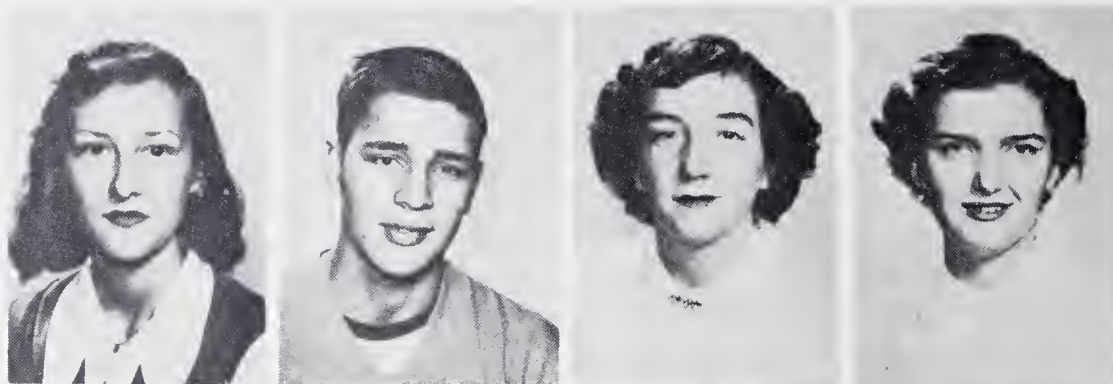


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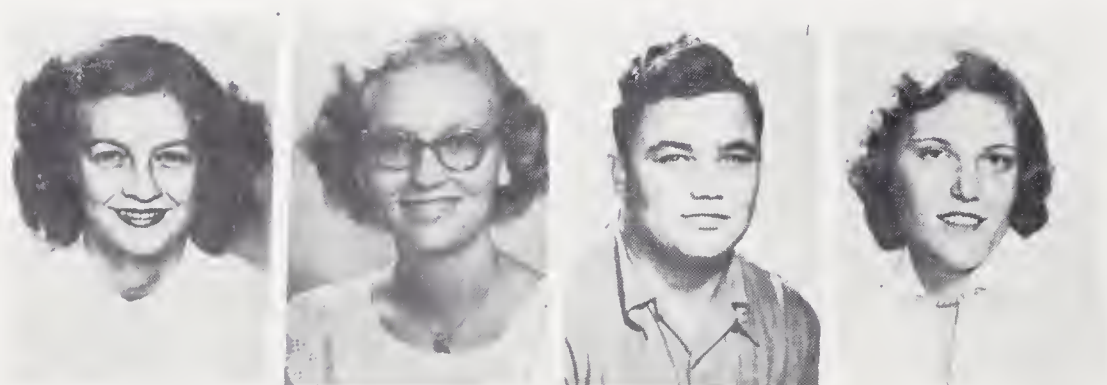
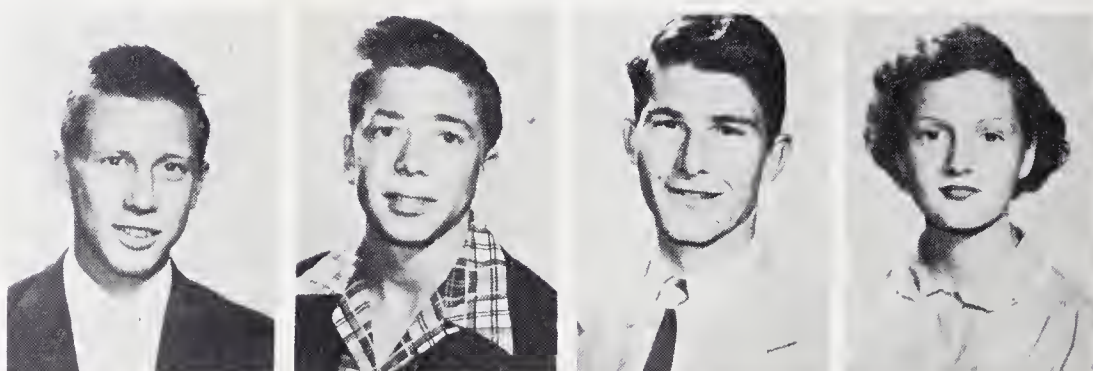
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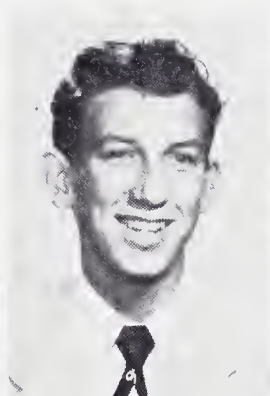
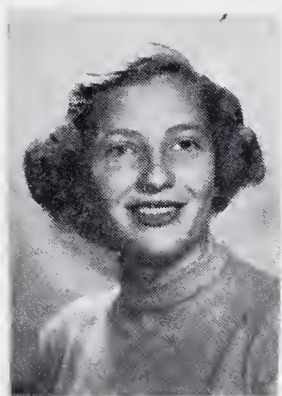
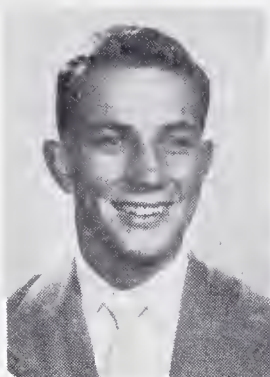
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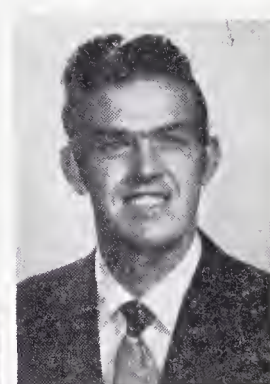
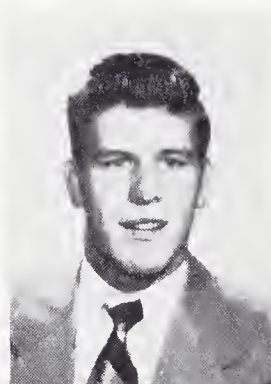
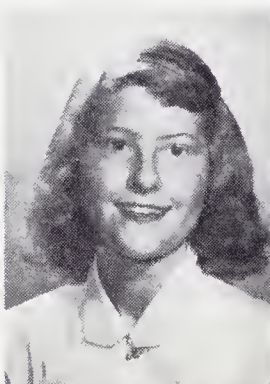
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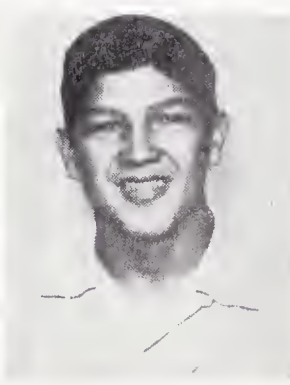
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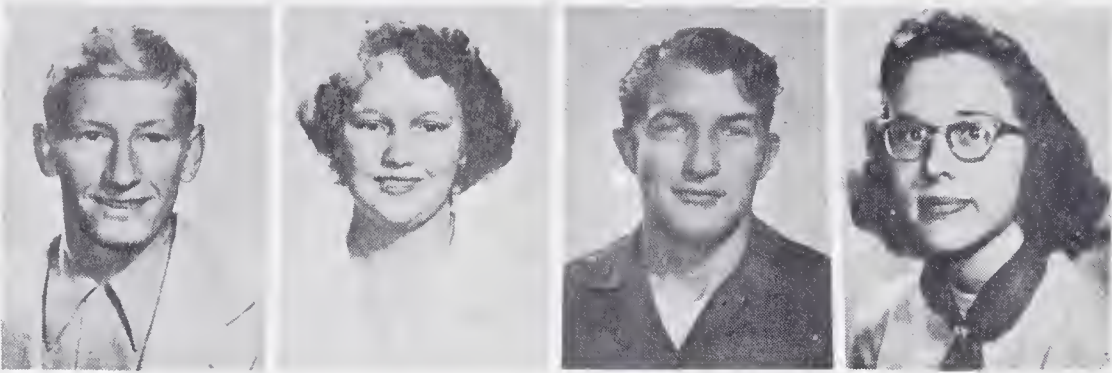


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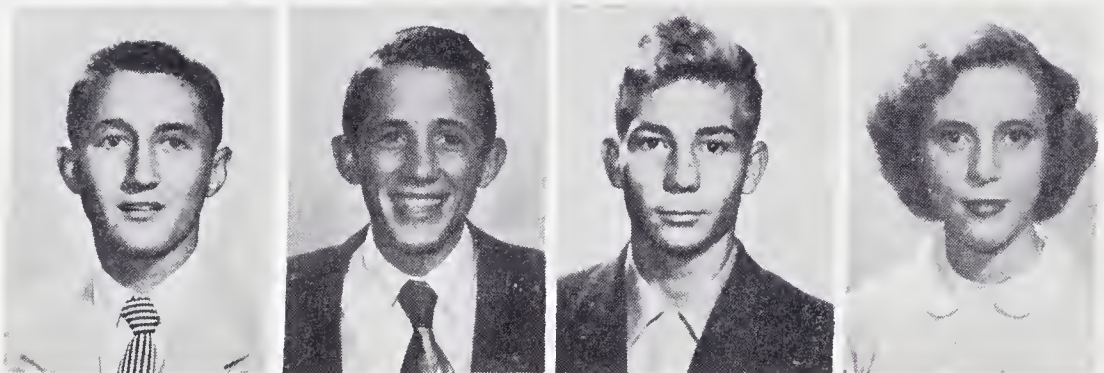
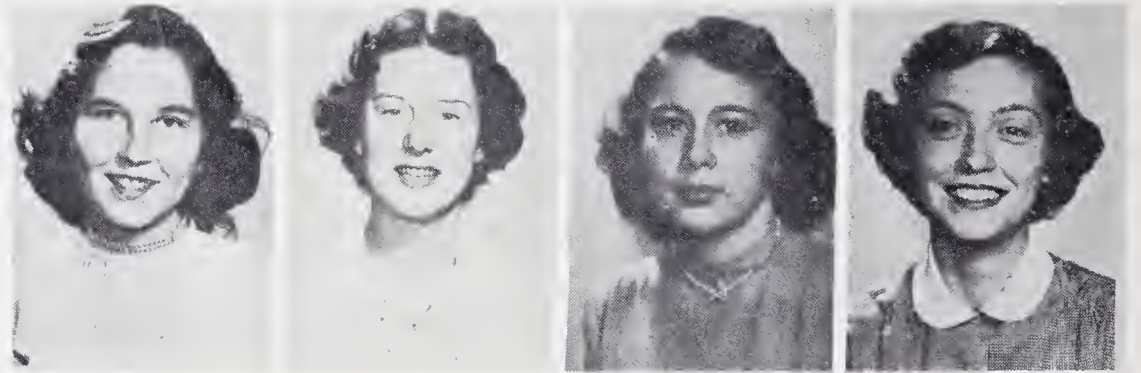


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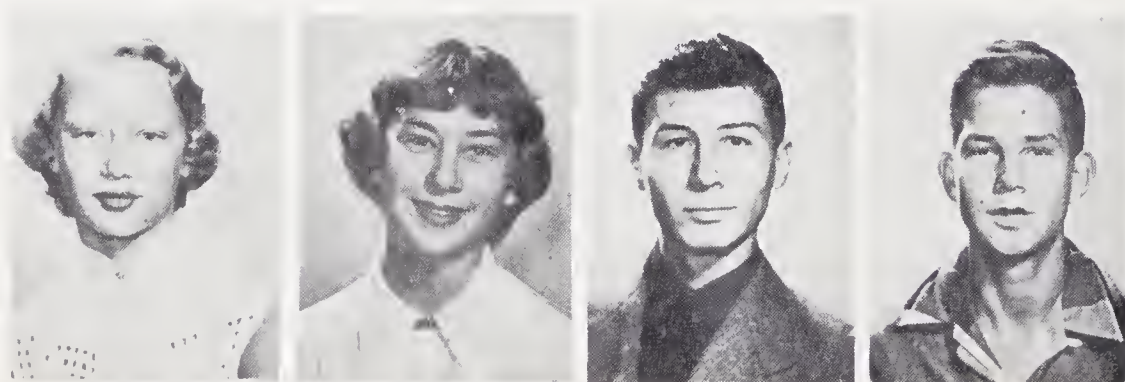
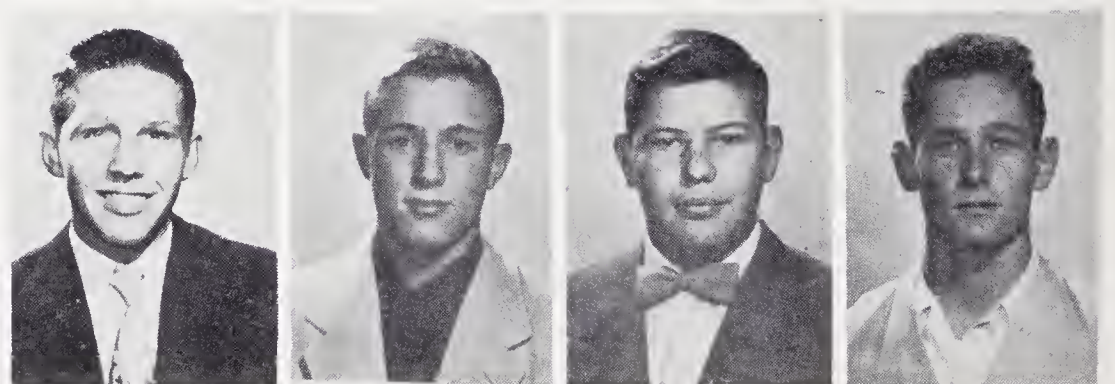
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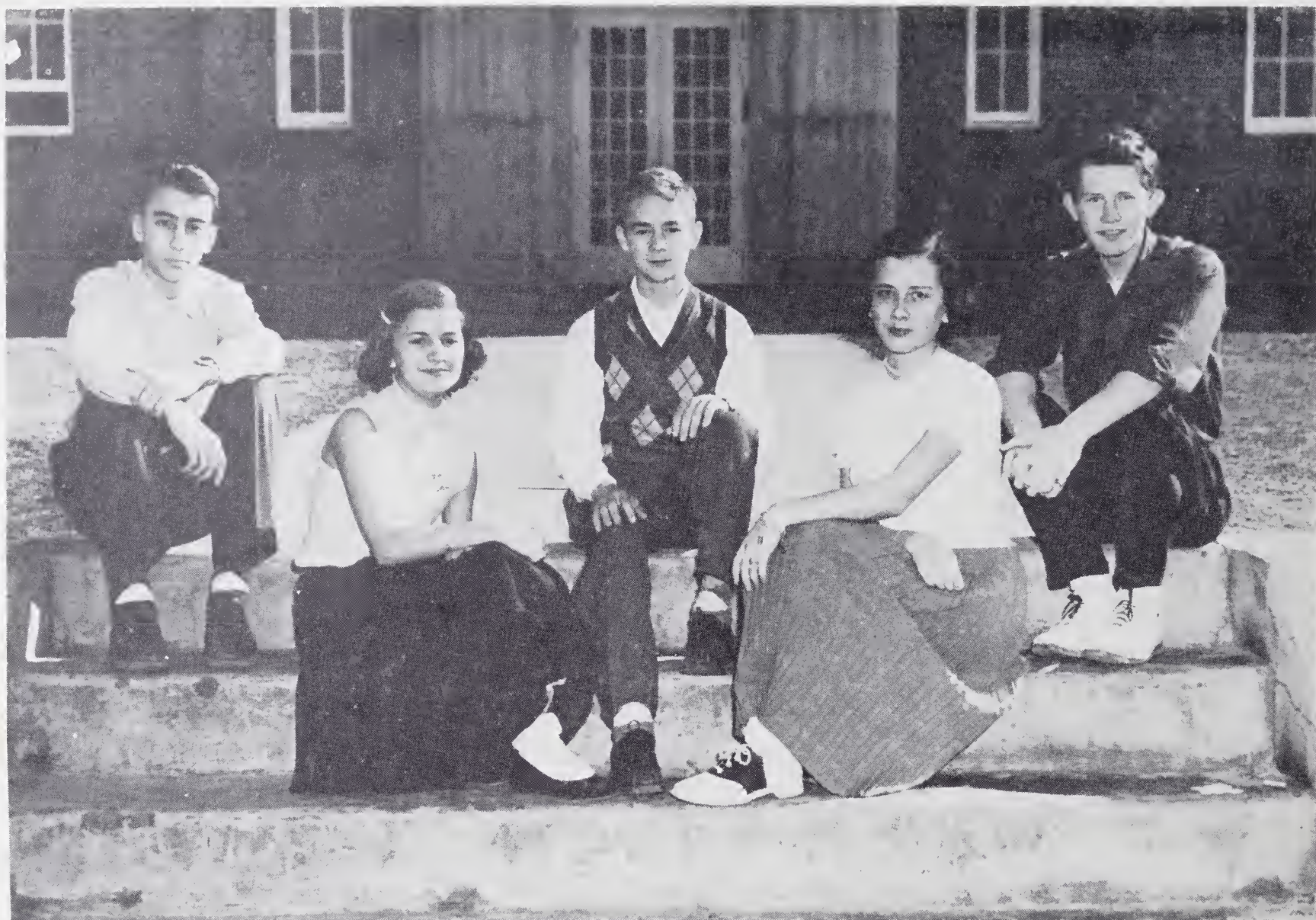
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FRESHMEN



THE JAZZ

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Jeanette Pons	<i>Secretary</i>
Jackie Wilkie	<i>President</i>
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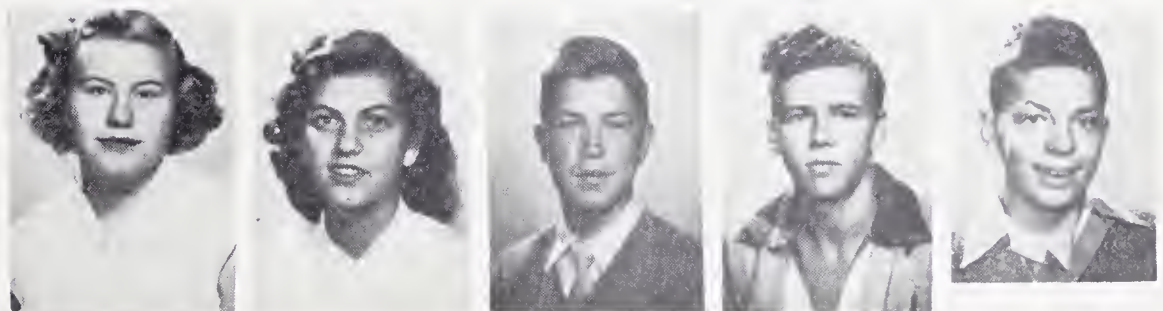
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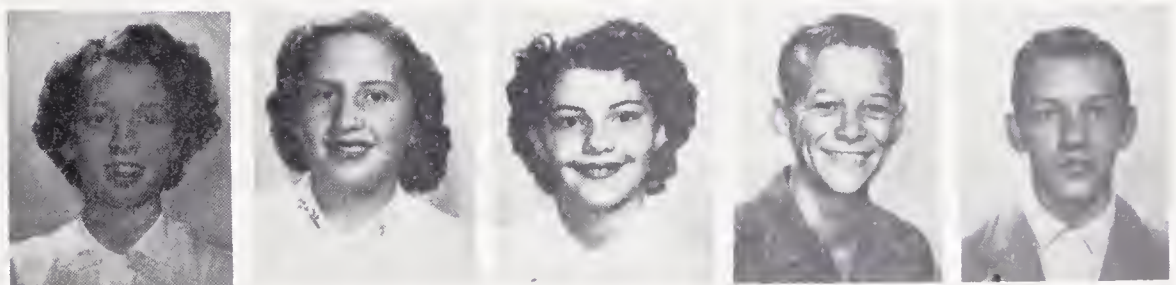
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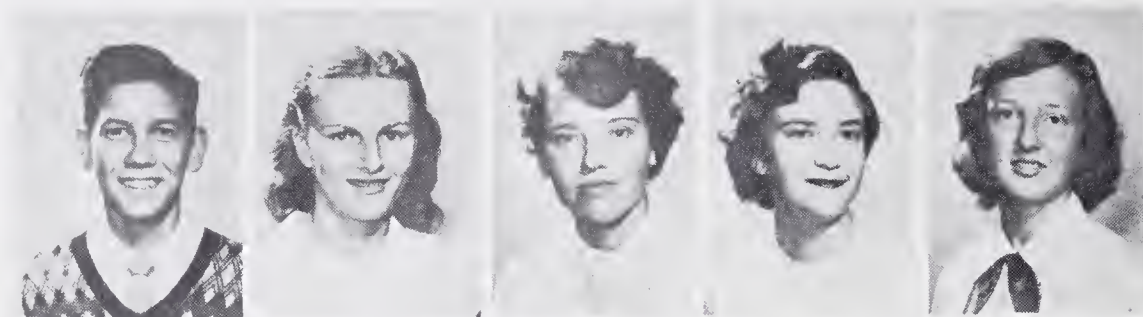
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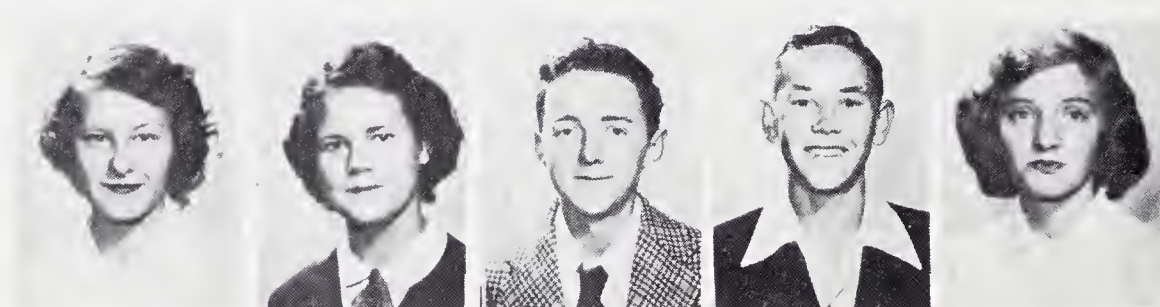
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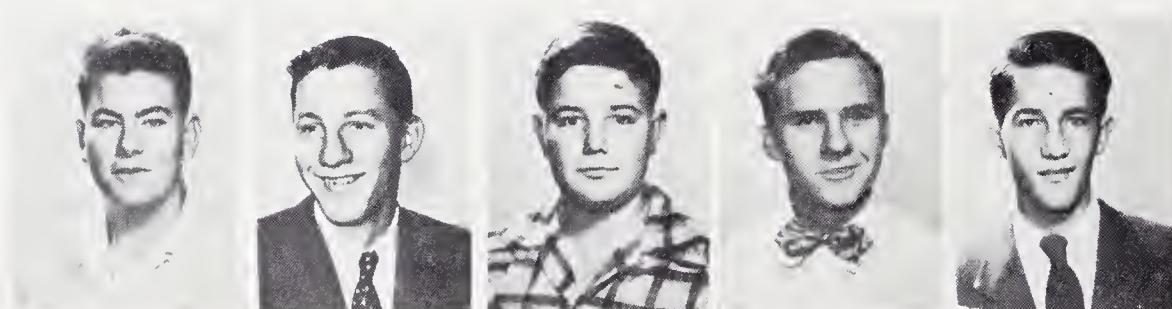
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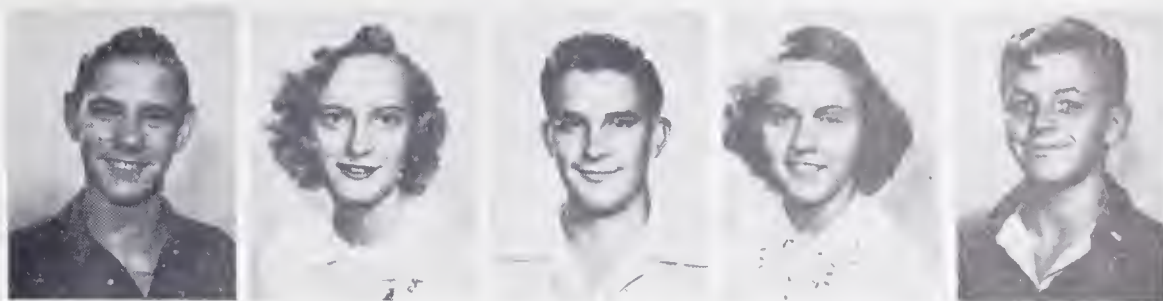
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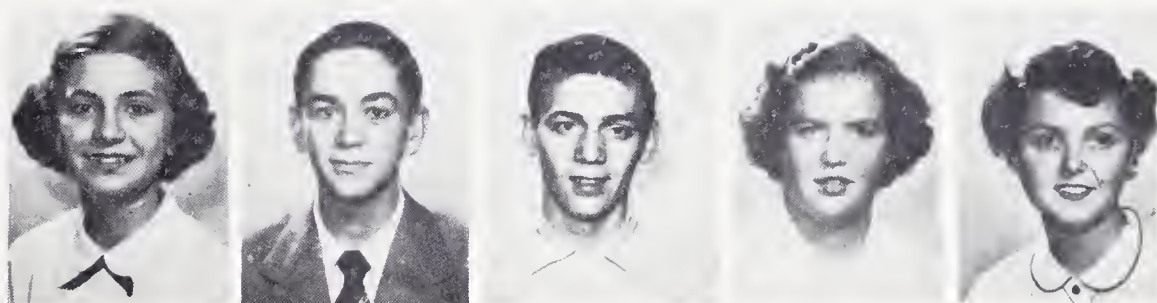
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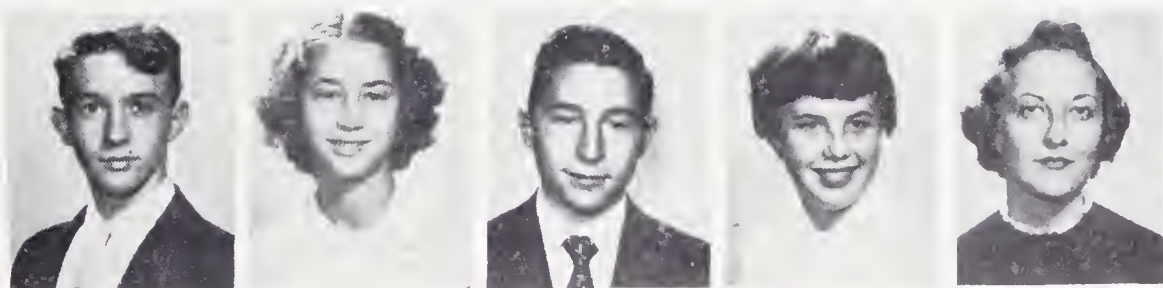
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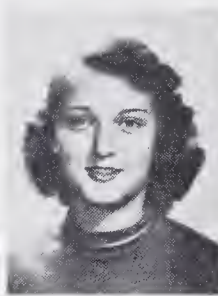
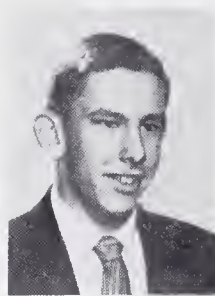
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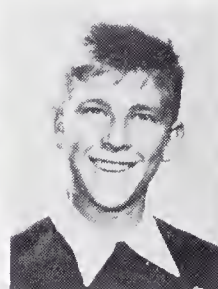
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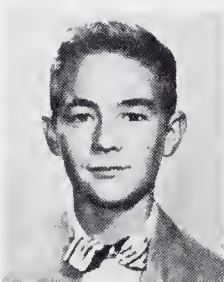
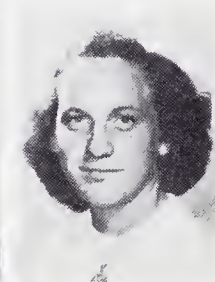
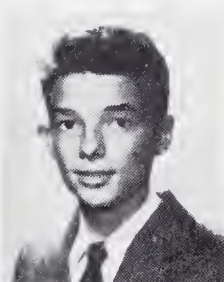
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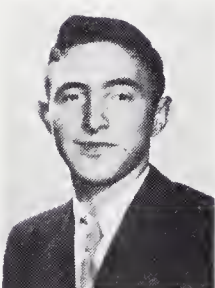
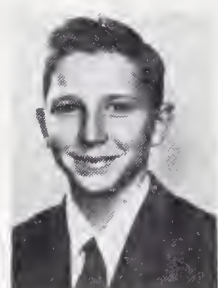
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Beverly Speagle
Joe Stirewalt
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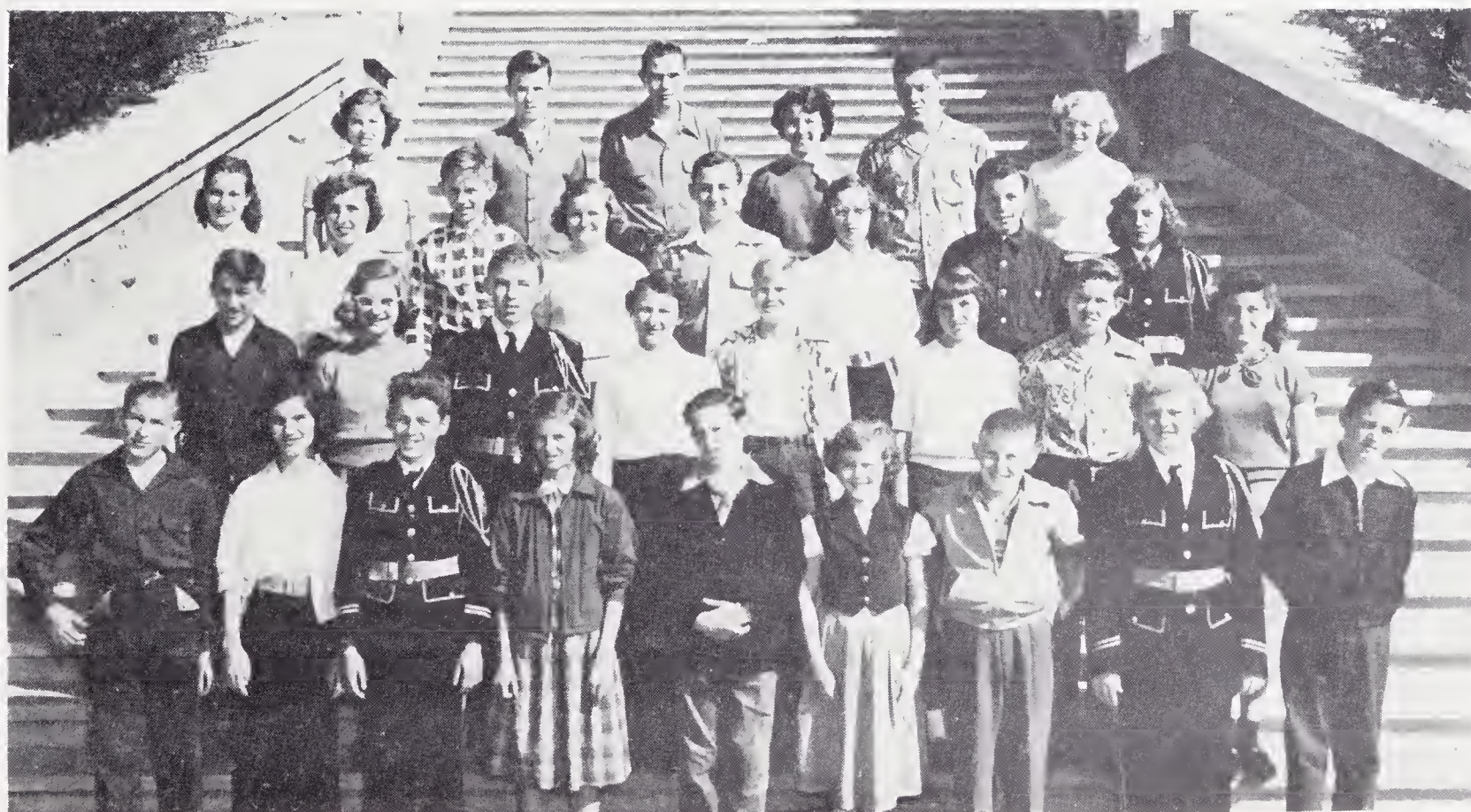
Betty Zimmerman
Glenn Zimmerman



MR. CLARK'S

Eighth Grade

First row: James Turner, Elizabeth Goode, Herman Berry, Barbara Piercy, Anna O'Quin, Dale Sipes, Kitty Conley, Harry Dippman; Second row: Shirley Seagle, Harold Williams, Myrna Oxford, Leon Treadway, Margaret Deal, Wayne Smith, Judy Humphries; Third row: Bobby Lingerfelt, Allen McClurd, Rachel Burns, Luan Baily, Barbara Deal, Ray Benfield, Betty Pearson, Julius Passmore; Fourth row: Donald Jackson, Clifford Stephens, Evelyn Turnmire, Ruby Robinson, Elaine Walker, Geraldine Lowman, Johnny Lail. (Not pictured, Joseph Cline.)



MRS. MULL'S

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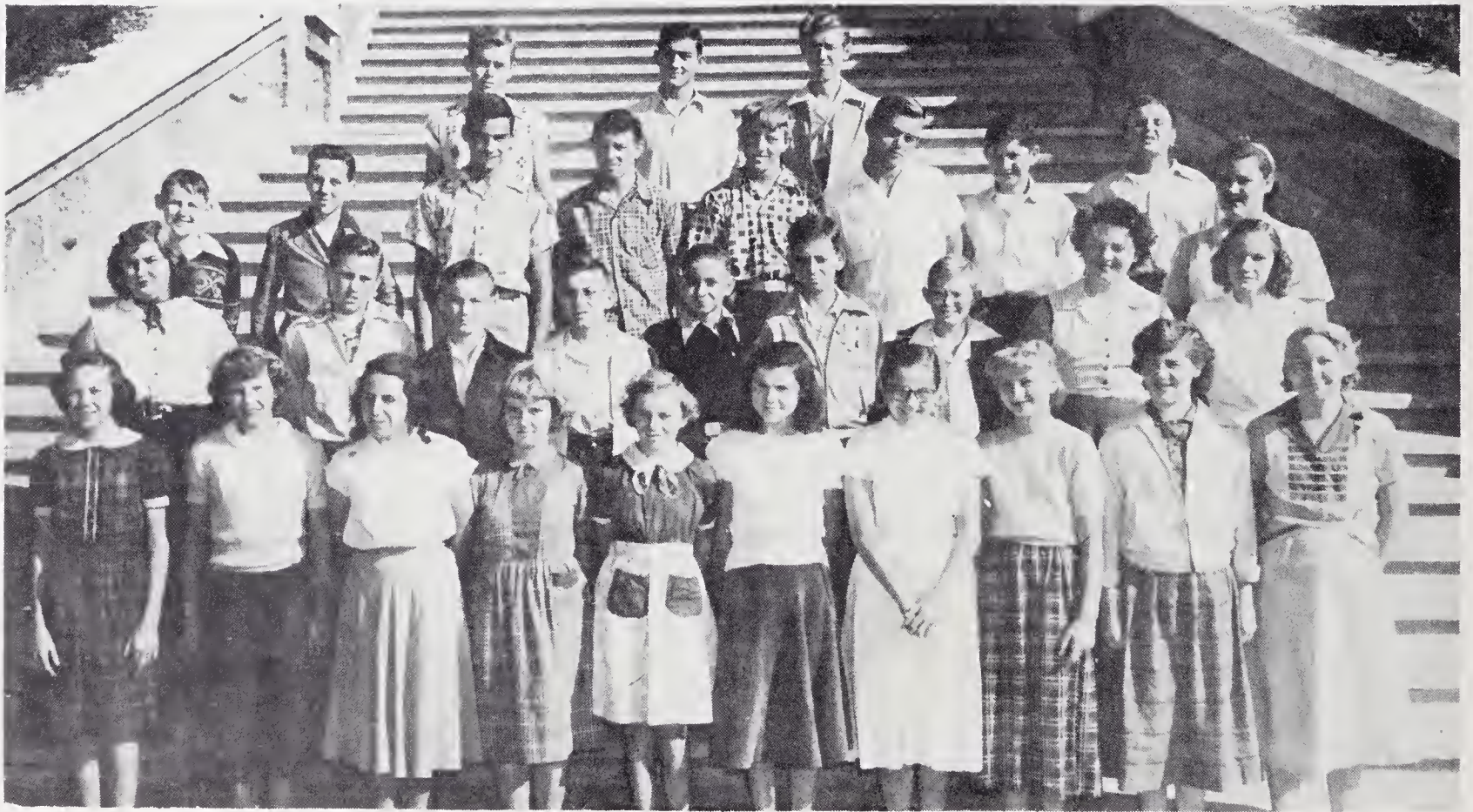
First row: Jerry Barnes, Ann Bills, Frank Simmons, Frances McEntire, Jackie Darnell, Joan Michael, Norman Powell, Wanda Abee, Dannie Hoyle; Second row: Wayne Whisnant, Patricia Ramsey, Carl Long, Lillian Reynolds, Lee Hudson, Janice Abernathy, Derry Franklin; Jewel Wilson; Third row: Carolyn Clark, Paula Franklin, Edgar Milholen, Nancy Warlick, Arnold Lindsay, Jane Oxford, William Clark, Melva Sain; Fourth row: Patricia Metcalf, Doris Starkey, Danny Robinette, Patricia Gaddy, Harold Barker, Gail Rutherford.



MISS PATTON'S

Eighth Grade

First row: Virginia Chester, Billy Bumgarner, Louise Berry, Jack Smith, Sandra Spencer, Gwendolyn Church, Howard Crotts, Muriel Rhoney; Second row: Sue Yarborough, Jerry Hughey, Norma Epley, Charles Berry, Jeanette Berry, Ray Robinson, Evelyn Bumgarner; Third row: Doris Starkey, Johnny Zimmerman, Amelia Bridges, Tommy Wilson, Myrlevina Hipps, Edward Taylor, Edwina Yancey; Fourth row: Jack Harris, Johnny Reep, Tommy Berry, Wesley Berry, Lynn Lane, Harold Clark, Lynn Watson



MR. CLONTZ'S

Seventh Grade

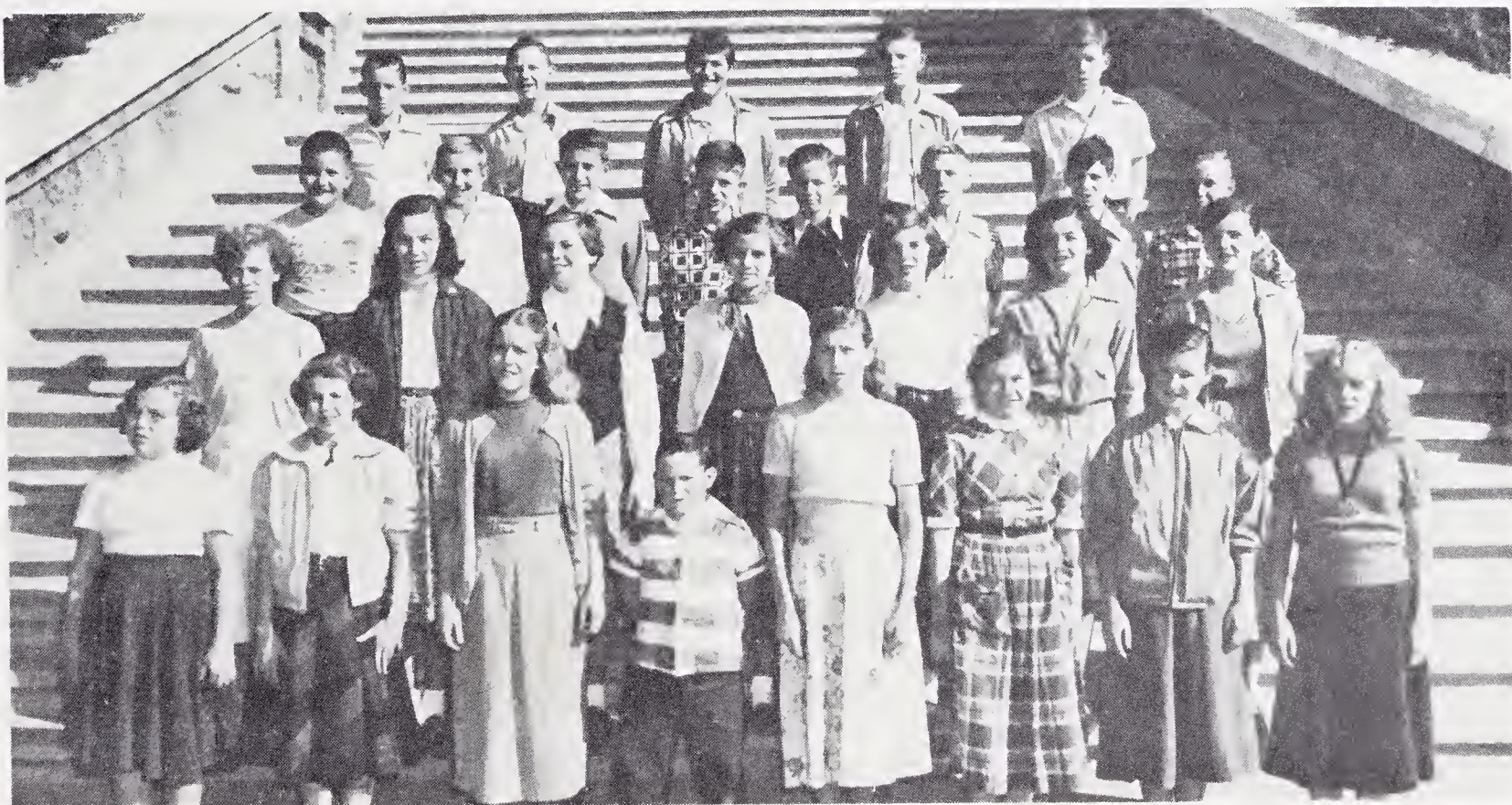
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MRS. GRILL'S

Seventh Grade

First row: Edward Williams, Margaret Deaton, Jimmy Page, Julia Ann Harris, Paul Settlemyre, Laminda Shytte, James Hatley, Dorothy Lowman; Second row: Talley Carpenter, Don Waldrop, Margaret Poe, Jerry Lowman, Betty Garrou, Buck Bradshaw, Betty Kelly; Third row: Robert Shook, Nancy Shook, William Brown, Marilee Guigou, John Duckett, Carolyn Byrd, William Burgess; Fourth row: Ray Carswell, Laird Jacob, Loretta Sharpe, Evelyn Deal, Kenneth Pons, Selenah Pons, Douglas Squillario.

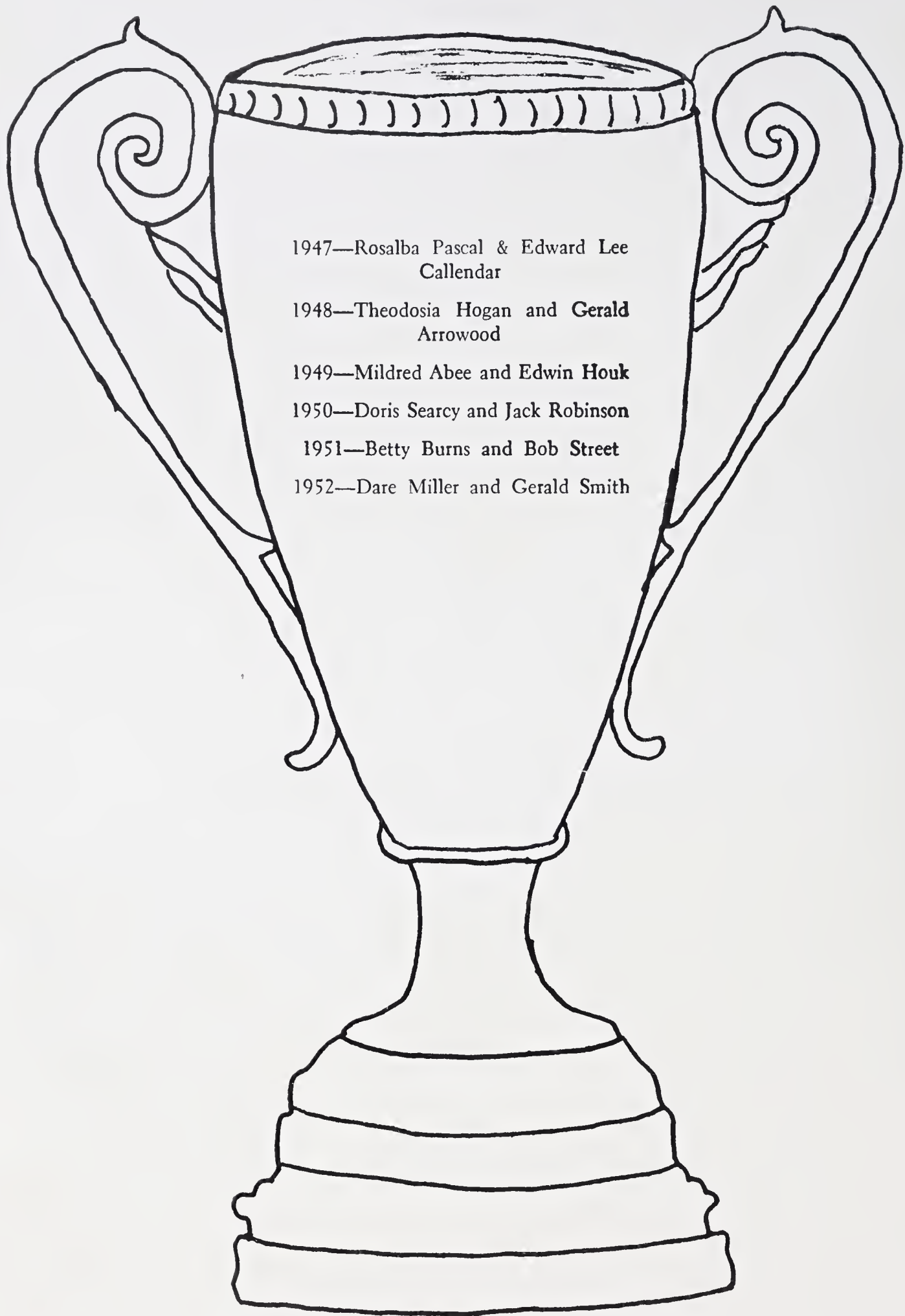


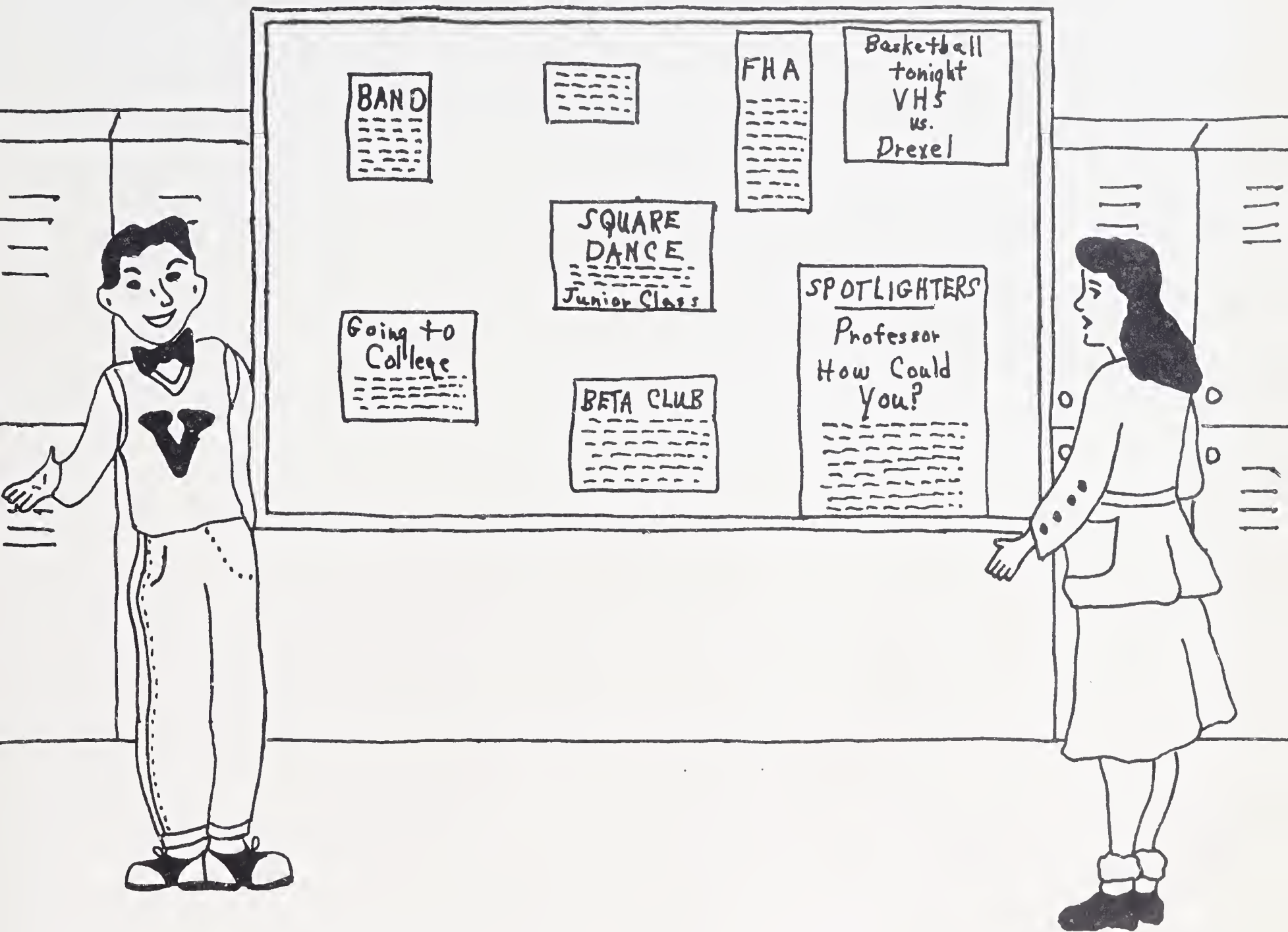
MRS. KELLER'S

Seventh Grade

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CITIZENSHIP AWARD

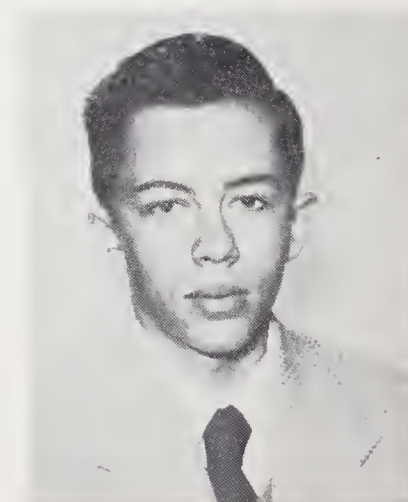
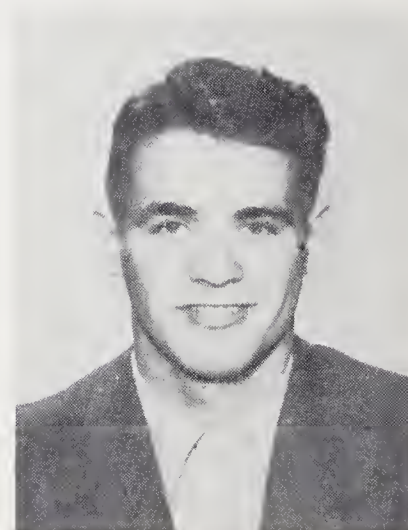
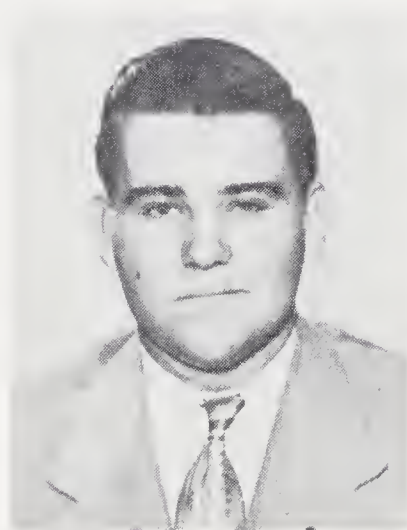
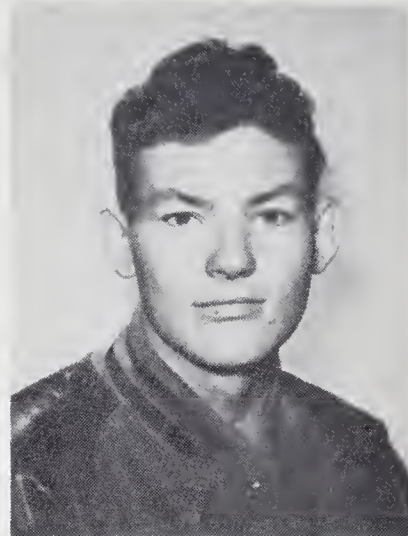




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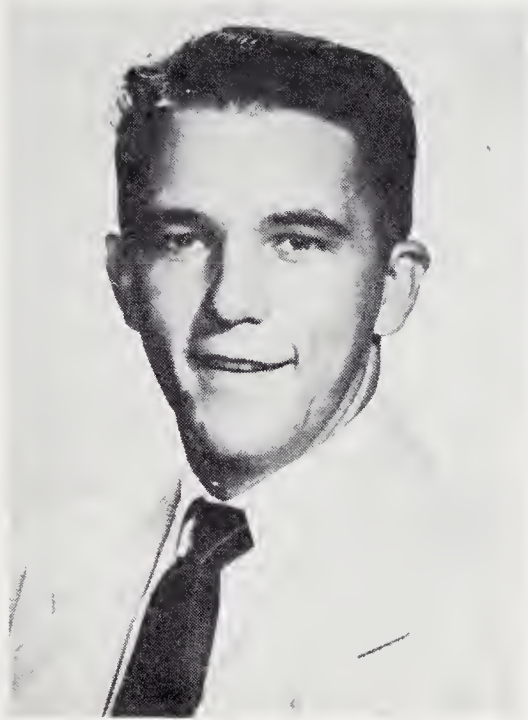
Third Movement

ANNUAL STAFF

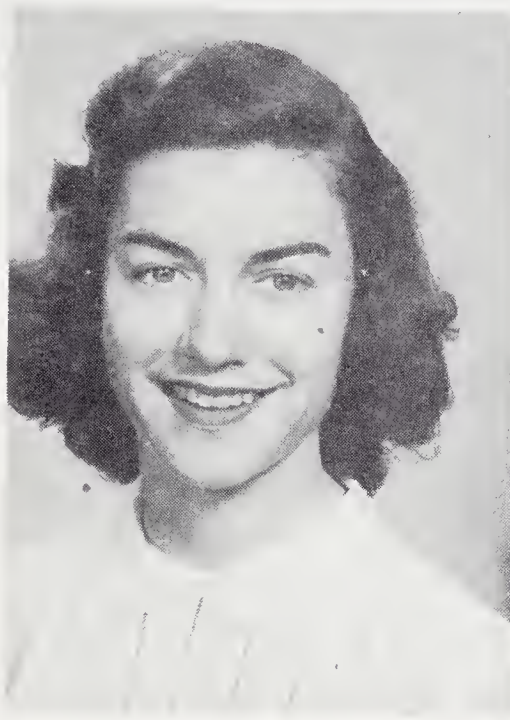


Shirley Grisette *Business Manager*
 Sue Lachot *Editor-in-chief*
 Raymond Barrett *Art Editor*
 Nancy Smith *Picture Editor*
 Lillian Vinay *Assistant Editor*
 Johnny Burns *Assistant Picture Editor*
 Sam Powell *Sports Editor*
 Geraldine Buffington *Assistant Business Manager*
 Mrs. Hudson *Sponsor*
 Dickie Boggs *Assistant Sports Editor*

PAPER STAFF



Bobby Robinson
Co-editor



Mrs. Clark
Sponsor

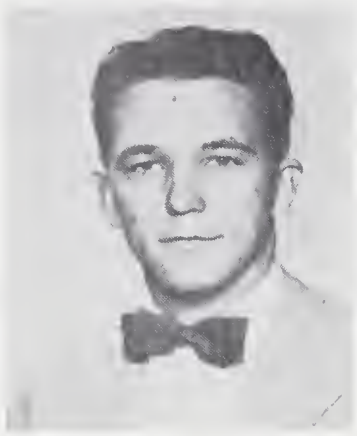


Mary Lail
Co-editor



First row: Sarah Burns, Sports Editor; Julia Ribet, Business Manager; Barbara Berry, Mimeographer; Second row: Margaret Abee, Typist; Gladys Lail, Reporter; Wanda Harris, Reporter; Virginia Lambert, Typist; Third row: Richard Oxentine, Mimeographer; Conley Benfield, Sports Editor; Loy Arney, Reporter.

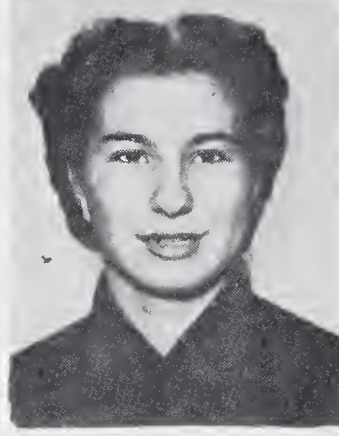
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Bobby Robinson
President



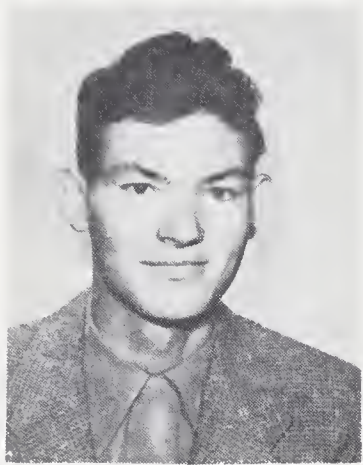
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Vice-President



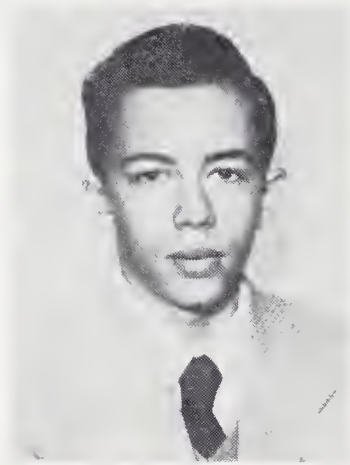
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Secretary



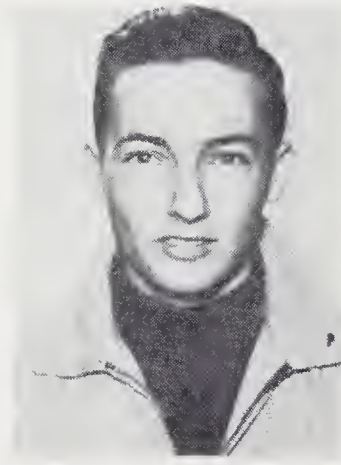
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Treasurer



Raymond Barrett



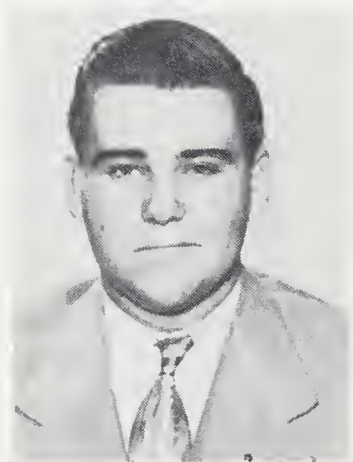
Dickie Boggs



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Johnny Burns



Shirley Grisette



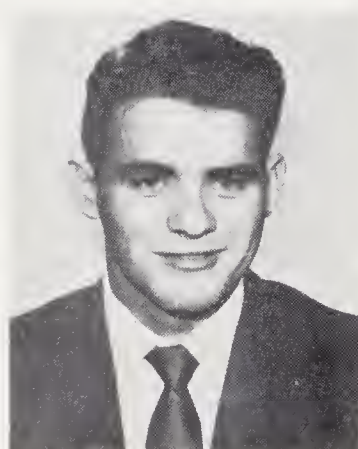
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Ervin Icard



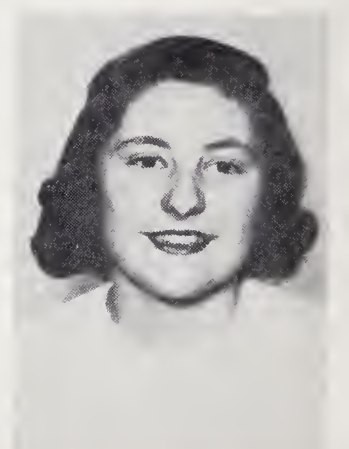
Sue Lachot



Sam Powell



Nancy Smith



Lillian Vinay



F.H.A.

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OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Jean Bowman, Betty Pope, Peggy Simmons, Ann Epley, John Callender, Sarah Burns, Eldon Annas, Mary Lail, Agnes Smith, Elizabeth Ramsey, Julia Ribet, Dorothy O'Quin.



LES AMIS FRANCAIS

Agnes Smith, Beverly Tron, Catherine Baker, Sylvia Bolick, Shirley Grisette, Herby Thuemmler, Bobby Robinson, LaVenta Berry, Loy Arney, Victor Garrou, Kenneth Powell, Sue Lachot, Nancy Smith, Mary Lail Julia Ribet, Celia Harrison, Miss Ghigo, Sponsor.



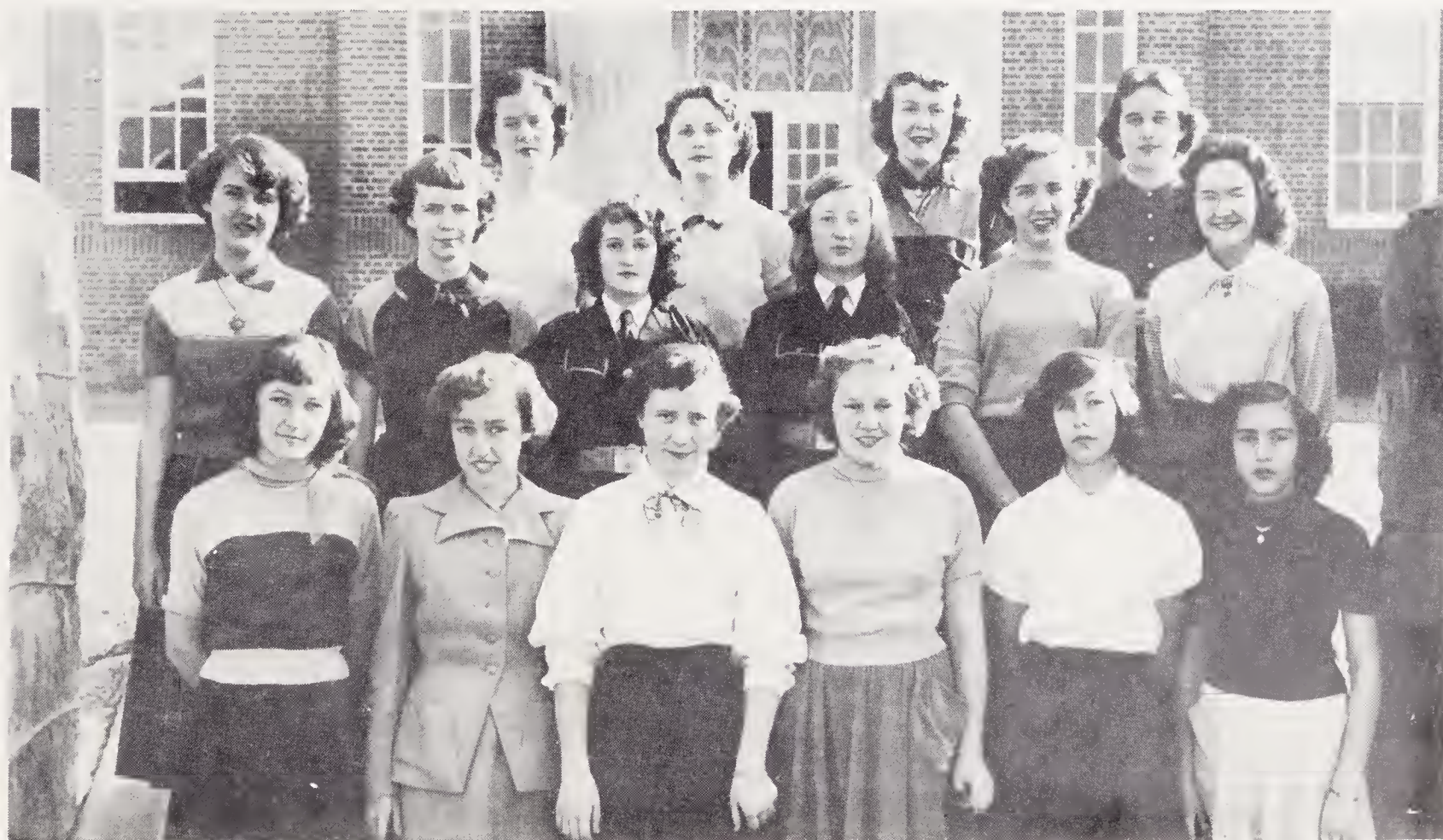
DRAMATICS CLUB

Joe Temple, Ruth Shook, Eula Mae Duncan, Gladys Lail, Martha Arney, Annie May, Patsey Epley, Carole Walker, Norma Passmore, Margaret Abee, Charles Deal, Virginia Lambert, Richard Oxentine, Clara Whisnant, Mrs. Clark, Sponsor, Shirley Jacumin, Wanda Harris, Sherrill Williams, Barbara Berry, Loy Arney; Seated on first row: Julia Ribet, Joan Goode, Bobby Robinson, Alice Hallyburton, Mary Lail.



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

First row: Louise King, Alice Hallyburton, Margaret Perrou, Dannie Kate Byrd, Gwendolyn Pons, Alma Pruett, Wanda Harris; Second row: Mr. Calhoun, Patsy Warlick, Martha Arney, Ruth Young, Shirley McGhinnis, Wanda Robinson, Sue Bumgarner, Hugh Abernathy.



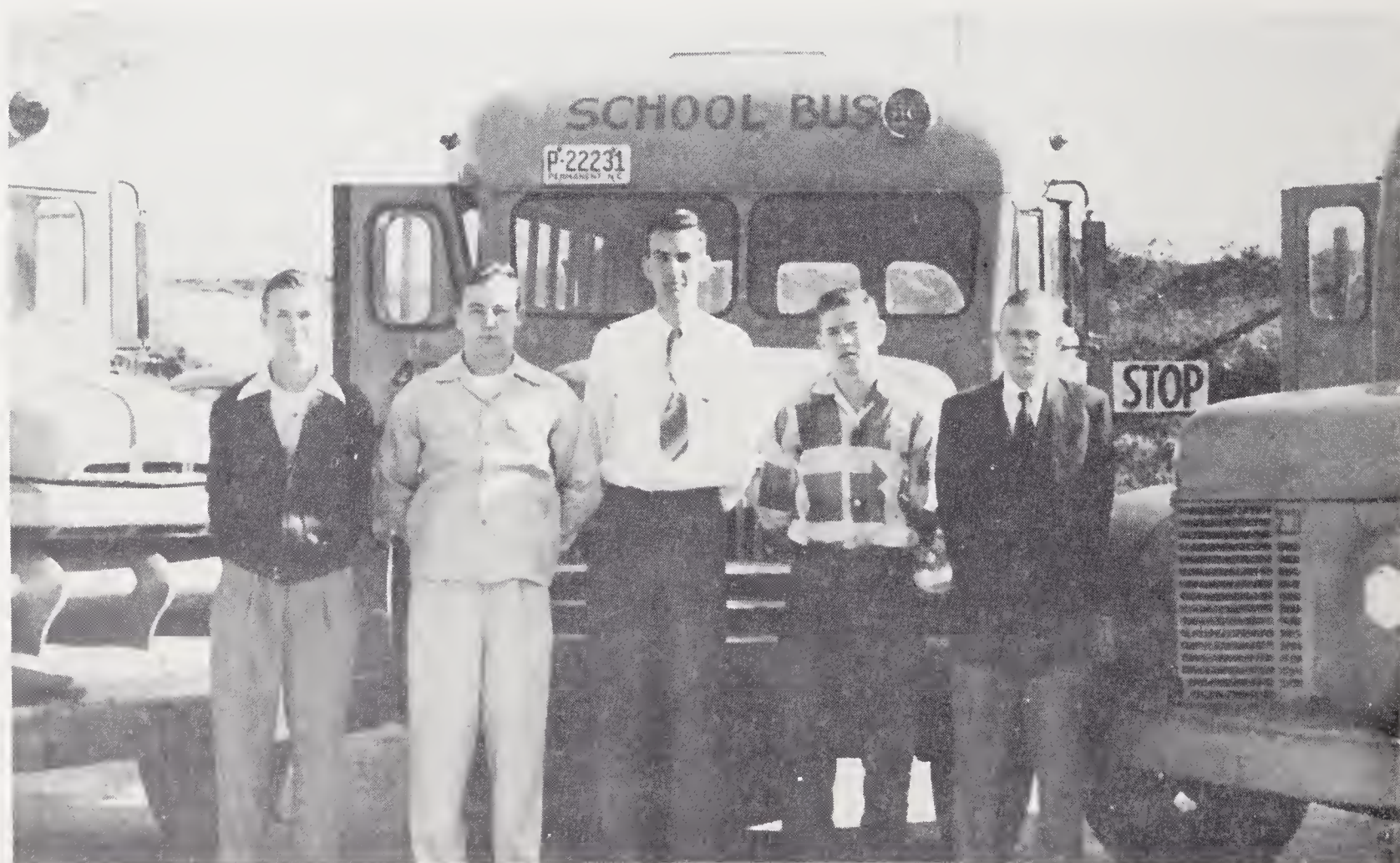
FIRST AID STAFF

First row: Evelyn Bumgarner, Gwendolyn Church, Joan Goode, Katie Smith, Margie Page, Barbara Piercy; Second row: Rachel Burns, Sue Yarborough, Beverly Speagle, Barbara Franklin, Patsy Treadway, Clara Rector; Third row: Audrey Taylor, LaVaida Cline, Gereline Lowman, Norma Brinkley.



DEBATING CLUB

First row: Mr. Calhoun, Lorraine Perrou, Carol Perrou, Nancy Thierfelder, Dorothy O'Quin, Louise Johnson, Sarah Burns, Matt Passmore, Barbara Bumgarner, Alma Pressley, Max Lambert;
 Second row: Joe Jacumin, Carolyn Queen, Shirley Darnell, Julia Ribet, Hugh Abernathy, Sylvia Bolick, Patty Turner, Jimmy Bridges, Elaine Burns, Carole Walker, Azalee Hoyle.



BUS DRIVERS

Lewis Warlick, Kenneth Sain, Edward Bleynt, Herbert Jacumin, Roy McCampbell.



CAFETERIA STAFF

First row, left to right: Mrs. Jessie Franklin, Mrs. Anna Pons, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Velma Queen, Manager; Mrs. Blanche Harris, Mrs. Minnie Baker, Mrs. Jenny Shytte.



Mr. Sisk, Janitor



CHORUS

First row: Earlene Sharpe, Jean Whisnant, Gwendolyn Pons, Sandra Guigou, Peggy Capps, Estehr Martin, Joann Keever, Wanda Harris, Elizabeth Huffman, Betty Stirewalt, Norma Passmore, Second row: Clara Whisnant, Geraldine Buffington, Mattie Hurst, Sylvia Pascal, Blenda McGalliard, Alice Burns, Shirley McGhinnis, Harriette Pons, Barbara Smith, Shirley Glasbrooks, Jeanette Pons, Joyce Callendar; Third row: Gwendolyn Garrou, Betty Carter, Barbara Bumgarner, Bonnie Deal, Norma Chapman, Valerie Hendrix, LaVaida Cline, Audrey Taylor, Amanda Hall, Regina Wiseman; Fourth row: Alma Pruett, Patricia Treadway, Norma Brinkley, Dannie Kate Byrd, Linda Hice, Durleen Pruett, Margaret Abee, Virginia Lambert, Gwendolyn Benfield; Fifth row: Robert Bonner, R. A. Coulter, Benjamin Garrou, Larry Cook, Charles Pons, Victor Garrou, Doris Powell; Sixth row: Glen Zimmerman, Mack Wilson, Lewis Warlick, Richard Oxentine, Teddy Rhoney, Ray Shuping, Edward Hipps, Clyde Taylor, Harvey Abee, Bobby Robinson.



MAJORETTES

Lorraine Perrou, Patsy Spencer, Faye Branch, Drum Majorette; Lynda Reep, Carol Ann Perrou.



SENIOR BAND

First row: Mr. George Wilson, Director; Lorraine Perrou, Patsy Spencer, Lynda Reep, Carol Perrou, Faye Branch; Second row: Kaye Powell, Janie Wilkinson, Barbara Franklin, Buzz Long, Patricia Ramsey; Third row: Nancy Thierfelder, Melva Sain, Peggy Simmons, Catherine Baker, Mildred Searcy, Shirley Grisette, Celia Harrison, Linda Berry Gail Rutherford; Fourth row: Phyllis Stilwell, Kaye Sinclair, Margaret Poe, Venice Seagle, Paula Franklin, Delores Barus, Wanda Abee, Jane Oxford, David Deal, Ann Harris; Fifth row: Joe Clark, Donald Franklin, John Ogle, Anna Abee, Lillian Reynolds, Frank Simmons, Edward Williams, Clifford Decker; Sixth row: Beverly Speagle, Carolyn Clark, Bert Burgess, Elaine Burns, Sue Lachot, Elsie Abee, Jewel Wilson; Seventh row: Paul Settlemeyre, Bobby Johnson, Derry Franklin, Reba Robinson, Glenn Hallman, Alton Britt; Eighth row: Vera Milholen, Robert Deal, Frank Erwood, Edward Bleynt, Loy Arney, Carolyn Queen.



JUNIOR BAND

First row: Tally Carpenter, Laminda Shytte, Eleanor Wilson, Sandra Spencer; Second row: Norma Epley, Carolyn Byrd, Myrlevinea Hipps, Evelyn Deal, Edwina Yancey, Charlotte Dodd, Sammy Decker; Third row: Jo Burney, Carolyn Young, Margaret Deaton, Neverta Eckard, Margaret Barus, Sue Yarbrough, Doris Starkey, Carol Harris, Kenneth Lowman; Fourth row: Jimmy Hatley, Jackie Parker, Buck Bradshaw, Linda Sue Powell, Nancy Hudson, Billy Bumgarner, Evelyn Bumgarner, Jeannette Berry, Don Waldrop, Bobby Shook, Mr. Wilson standing. (Not pictured, Johnny Garrou, Billy Smith, Betty Gay Garrou).

CLUB OFFICERS

MONOGRAM

President—Danny Williams

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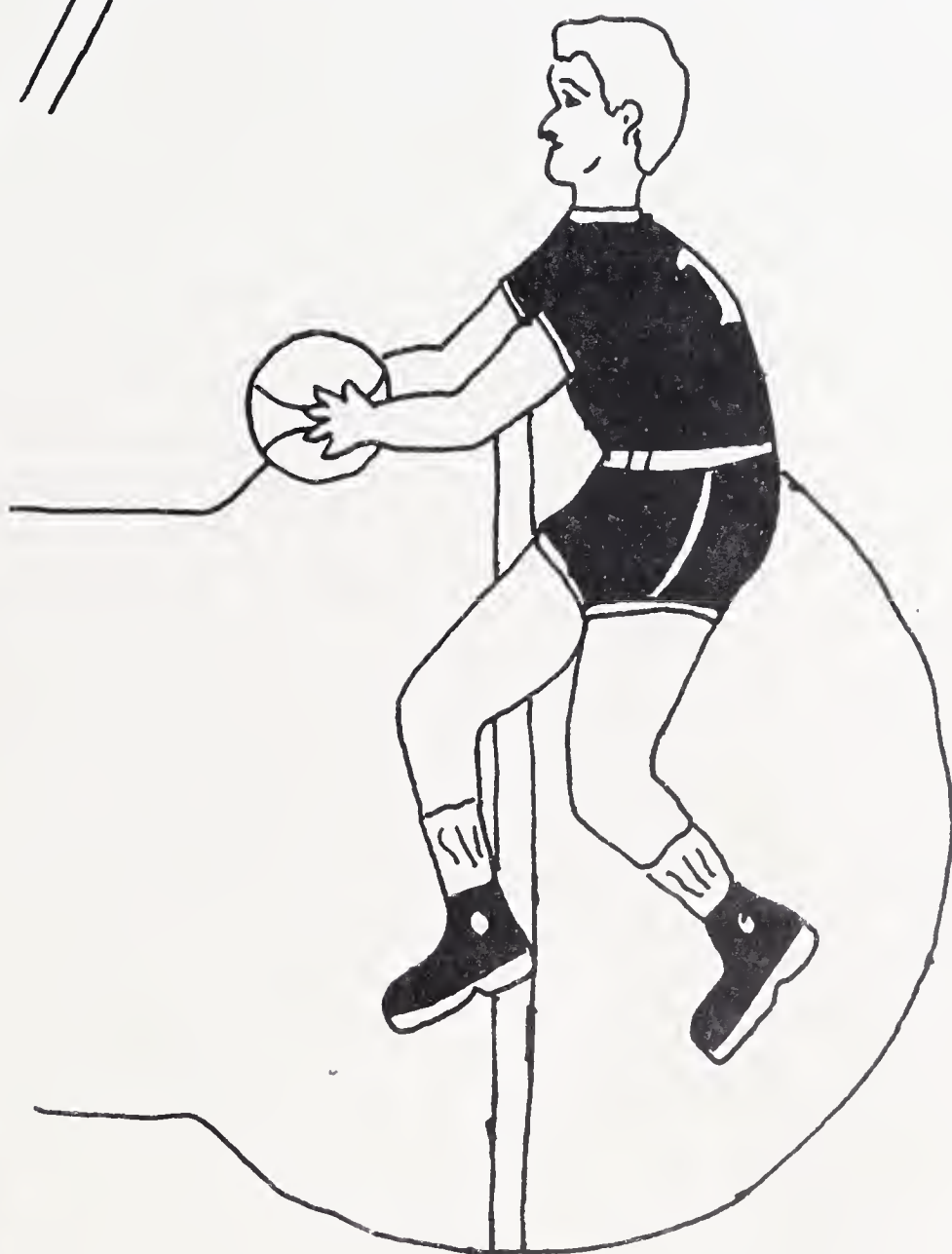
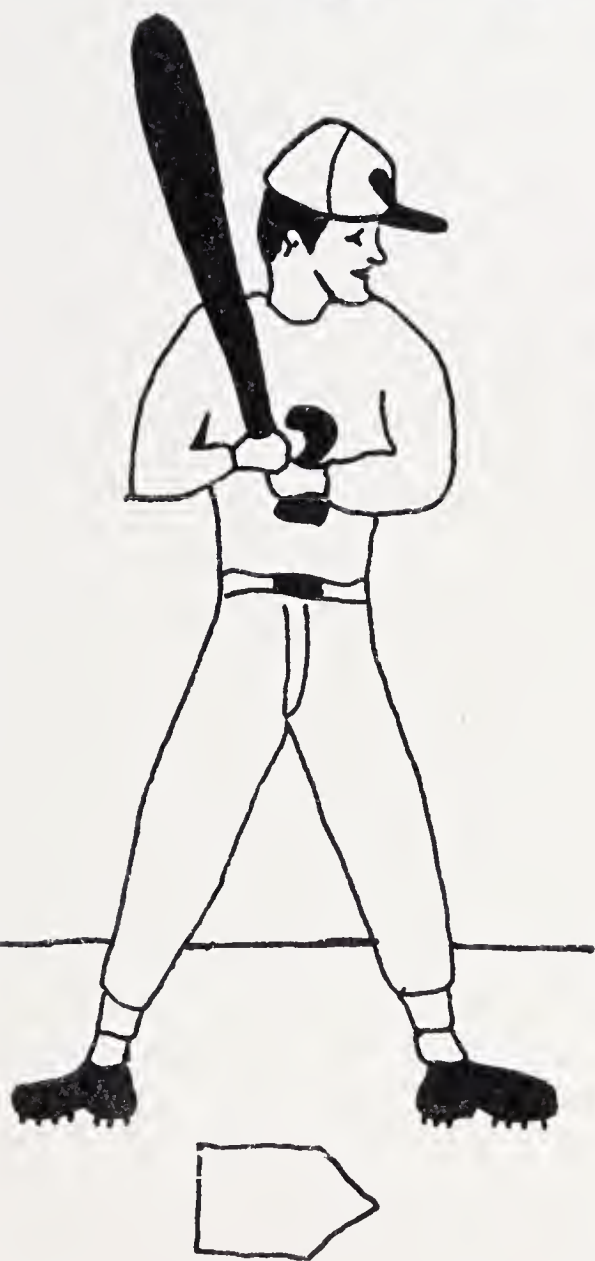
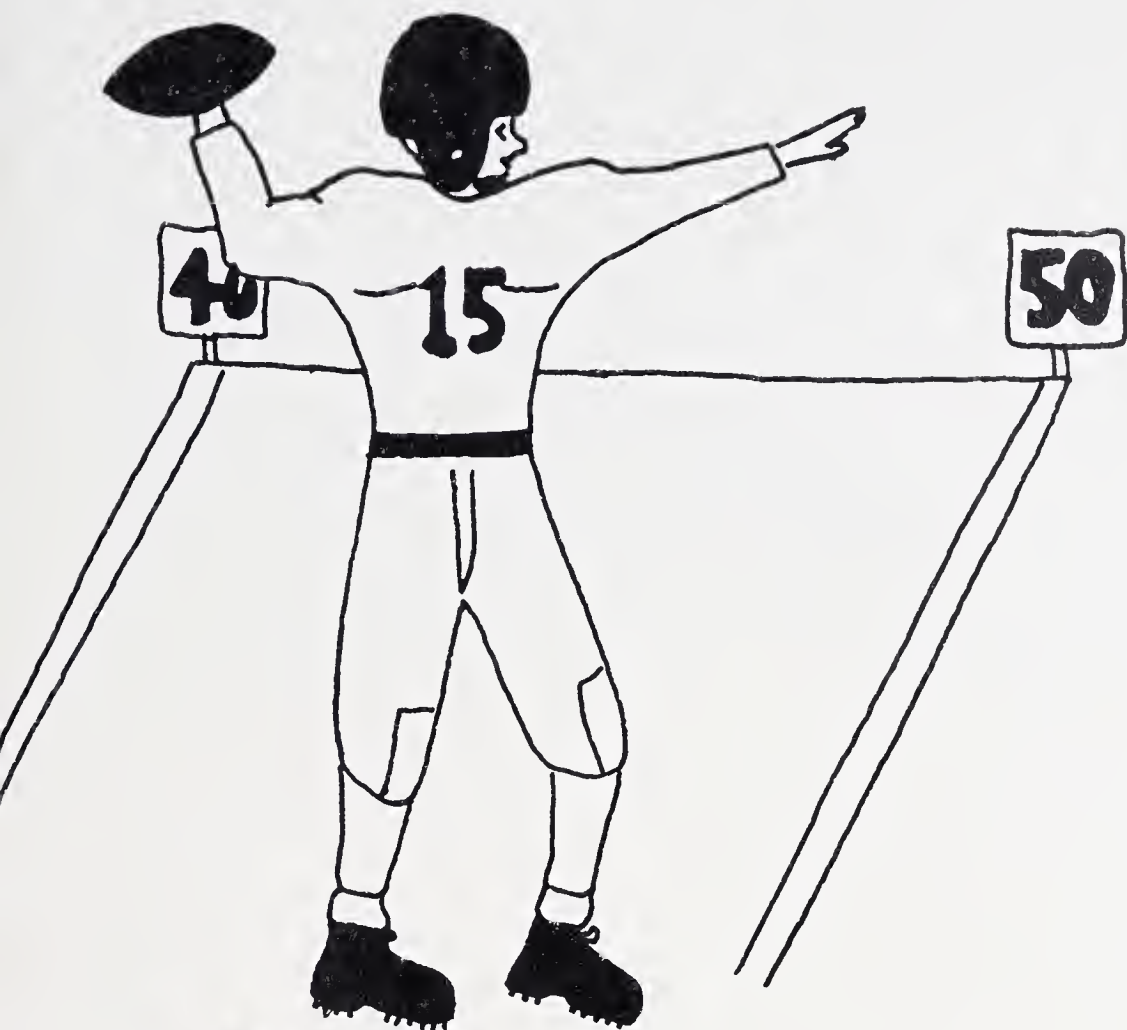
Secretary and Treasurer—La Venta Berry

BAND

Rules Committee: Shirley Grisette, Catherine Baker, Sylvia Harrison, Celia Harrison, Peggy Simmons, Sue Lachot, Loy Arney, Ed Bleynat, Frank Erwood, Bert Burgess

Librarians: Bobby Johnson, Alton Britt

SPORTS



Fourth Movement

FOOTBALL, COACHES AND SCORES



Coach Barger



Coach Brevard



Coach Clark

TIGER SCORE BOARD

Valdese 25

Valdese 12

Valdese 40

Valdese 34

Valdese 20

Valdese 27

Valdese 27

Valdese 32

Valdese 42

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Hickory 12

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Canton 19

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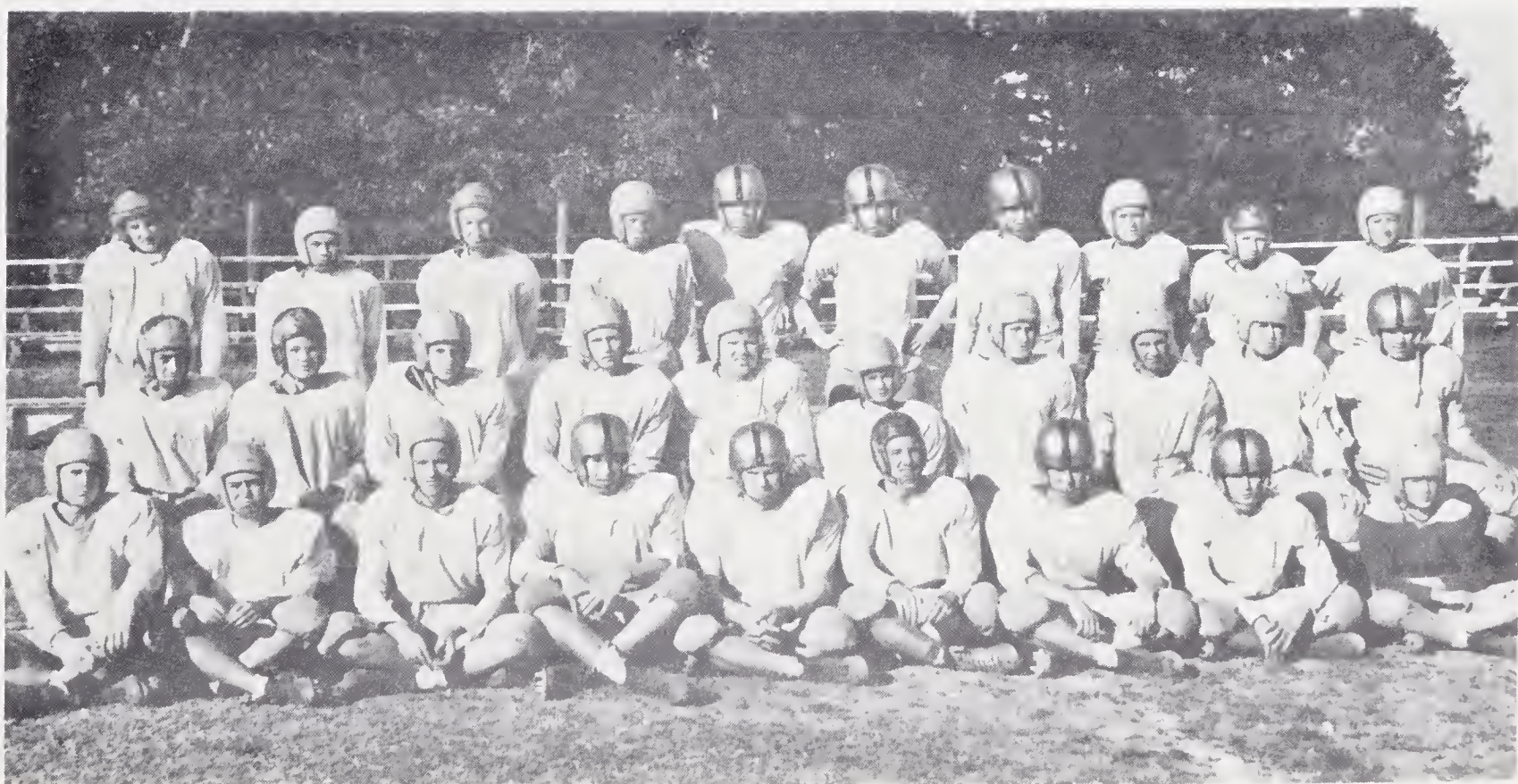
Rutherford Spindale 20

Waynesville 27



SENIOR VARSITY

First row: Asst. Manager, Jerry Rhoney; Bobby Sipe, Gene Lowman, Johnny Wilkinson, Douglas Cline, Charles Pons, Vernon Bivens, Tommy Lowman, Jerry Murray, Danny Bridges, P. O. Wilson, Richard Mobley; Second row: Manager Lewis Huffman, Kenneth Cline, Paul Beach, Vance Cline, Harlan Smith, Larry Cooke, Ray Shuping, Rex Harris, Tommy Pons, Richard Whisnant, Douglas Powell, Ulysses Grisette, Coach Brevard; Third row: Delon Lambert, Clyde Taylor, Clifford Abee, Jerry Winkinson, Luther Williams, Buford Abee, Kenneth Powell, Herbert Thuemmler, Richard Icard, Vernon Lail, Billy Laughridge, Vic Micol, Coach Barger; Fourth row: Coach Clark, Gilbert Hogan, Charles Smith, Bob Seagle, Gary Owens, Sam Powell, Kenneth Sain, Ed Hipps, Curtis Wellmon, Ed Abee, Jim Rhoney, Ted Rhoney, Joe Temple, Danny Williams.



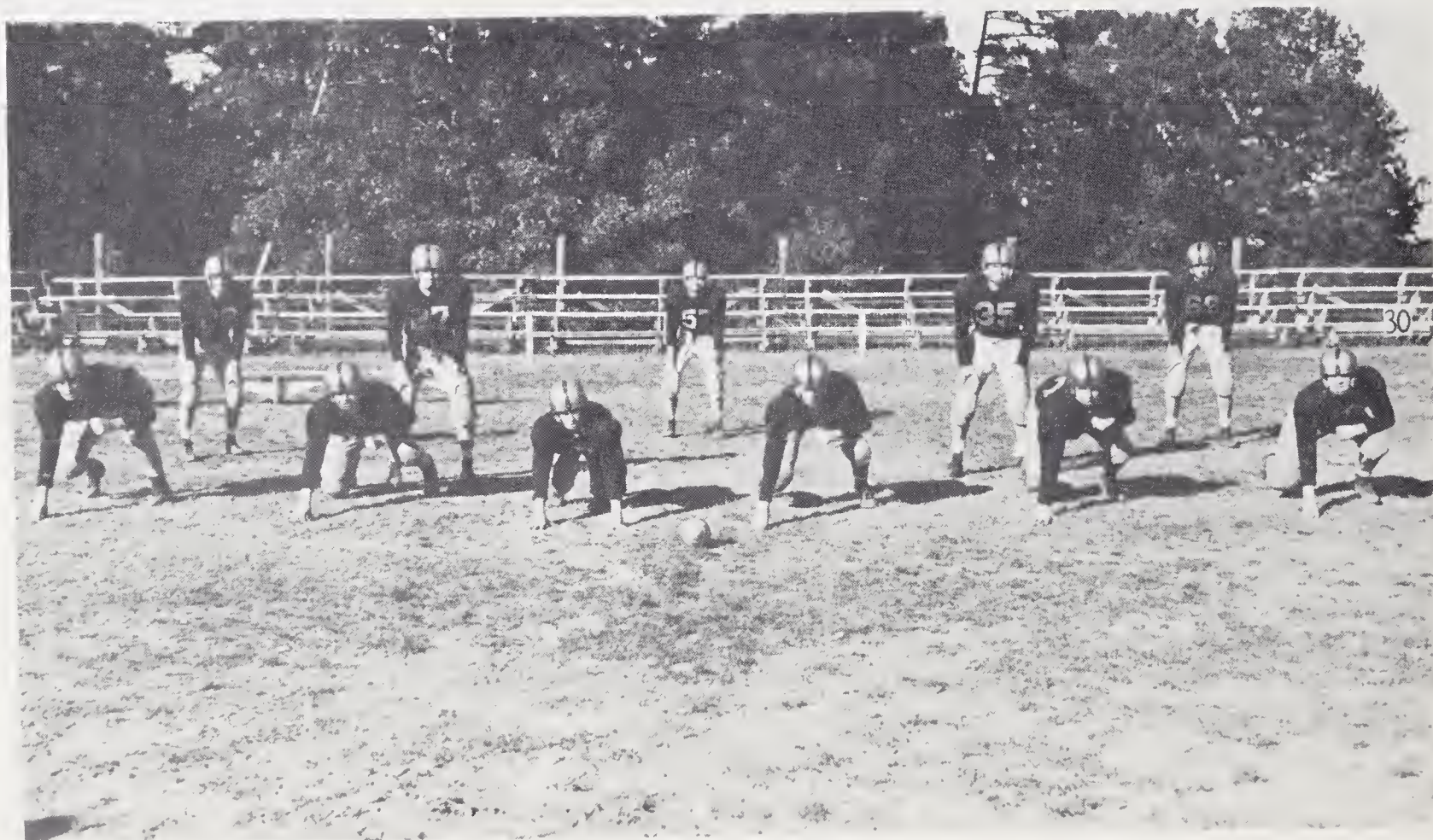
JUNIOR VARSITY

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OFFENSIVE

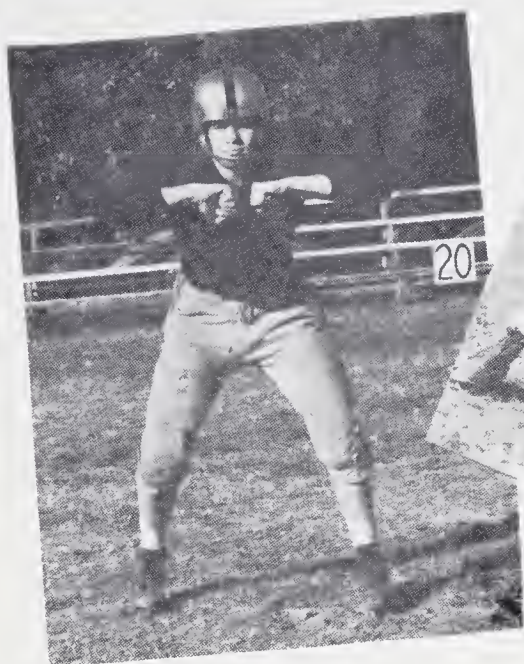
First row, left to right—Curtis Wellmon, right end; Sam Powell, left tackle; Kenneth Sain, right tackle; Gary Owens, right guard; Bob Seagle, center; Douglas Powell, left guard; Ed Abce, left end; Second row—Joe Temple, wingback; Kenneth Powell, blocking back; Danny Williams, fullback; Clyde Taylor, tailback.



DEFENSIVE

First row, left to right—Ed Hipps, right end; Kenneth Cline, right tackle; Billy Laughridge, right guard; Gilbert Hogan, left guard; Paul Beach, left tackle; Jim Rhoney, left end; Second row—Ted Rhoney, right halfback; Victor Micol, line backer; Rex Harris, safety; Luther Williams, line backer; Delon Lambert, left halfback.

FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS



K. Powell

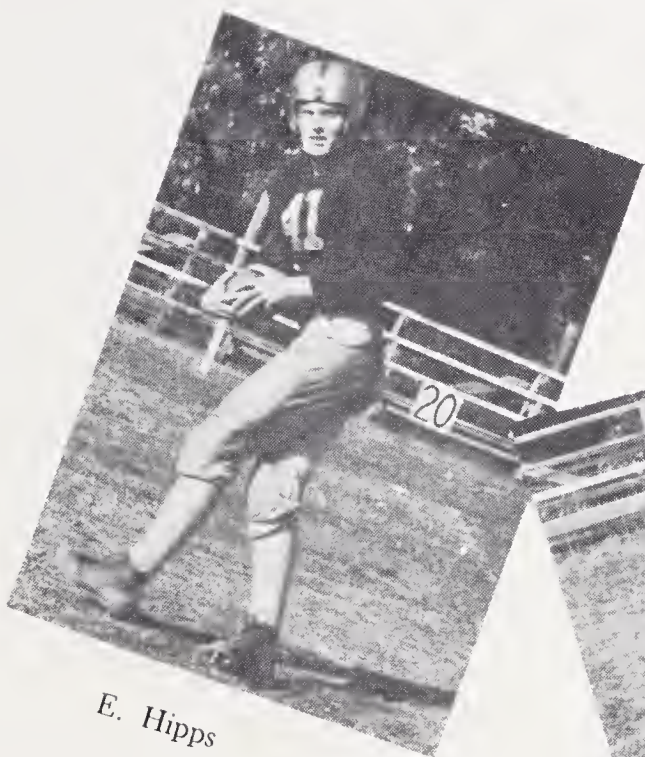


B. Seagle



E. Abec

. . . The school year begins with football . . .
We did it to Hickory . . . and how . . . We'll
see you next year Lenoir . . . first and ten . . .



E. Hipps

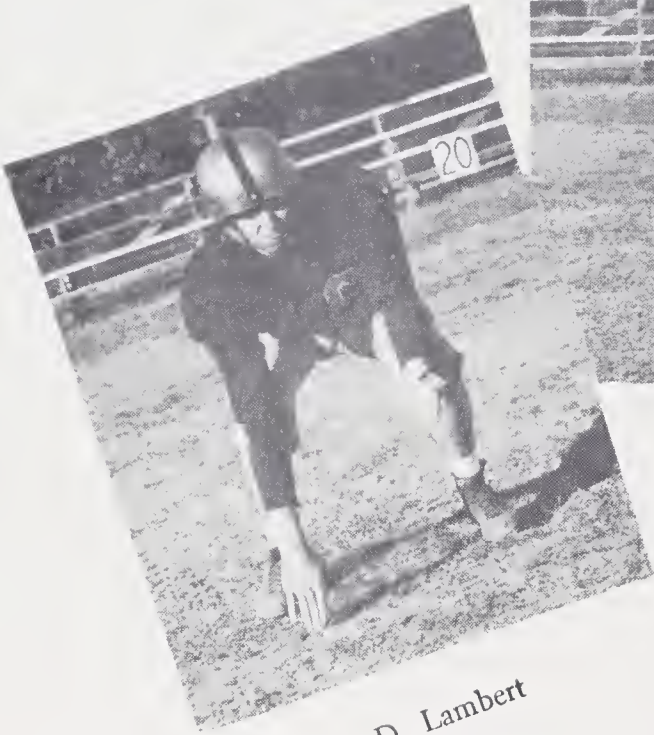


S. Powell

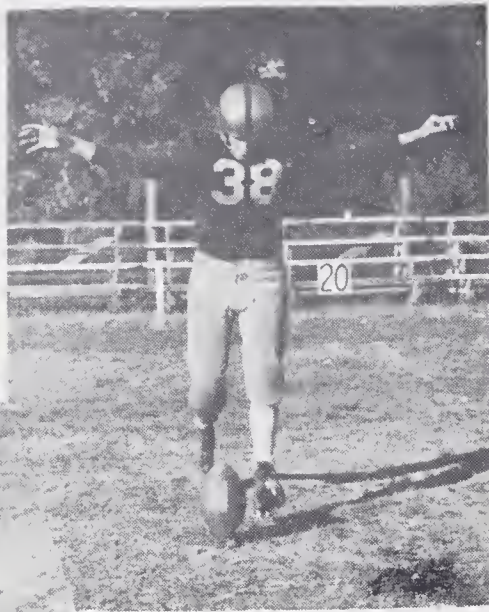


D. Williams

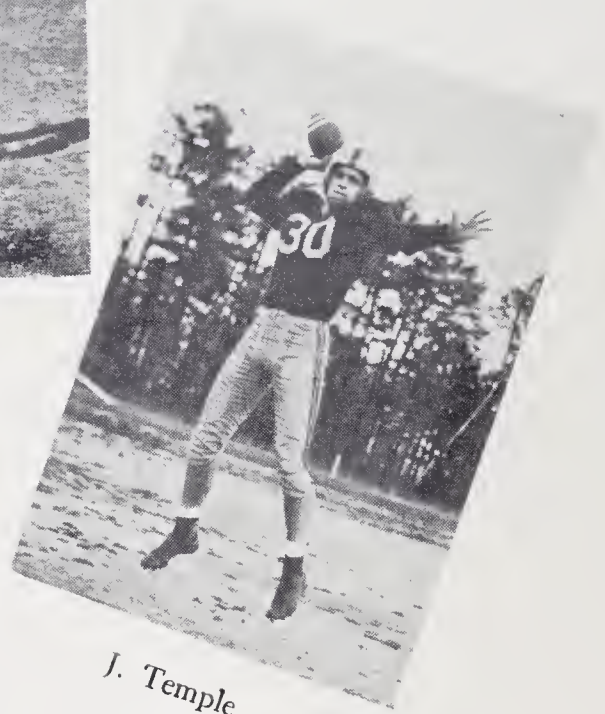
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D. Lambert



D. Powell

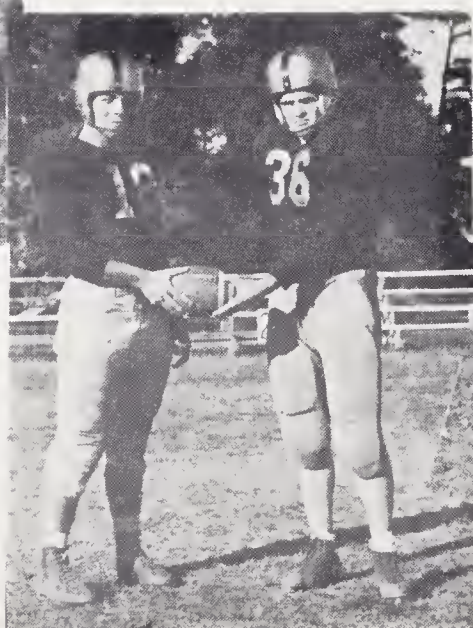


J. Temple

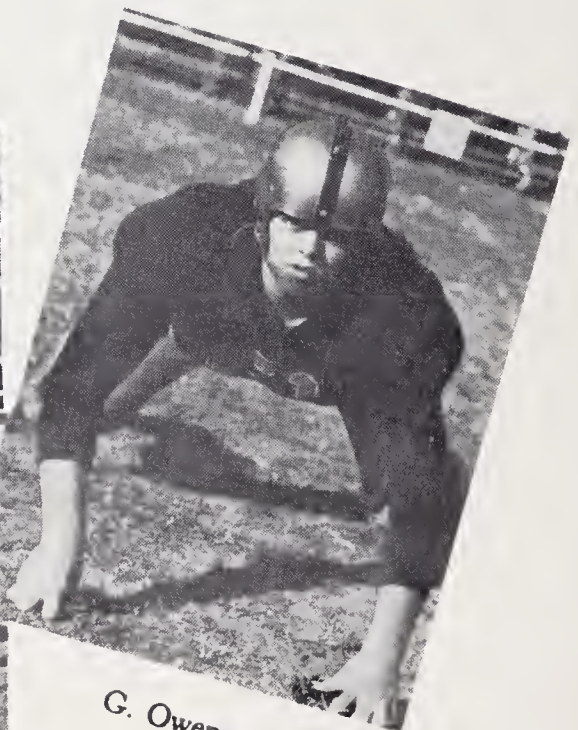
... Poor Elkin ... and Hudson ... and Taylorsville ... HOMECOMING ... Season's thriller as V. H. S. takes Canton ...



K. Sain



Danny and Sam



G. Owens

FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS



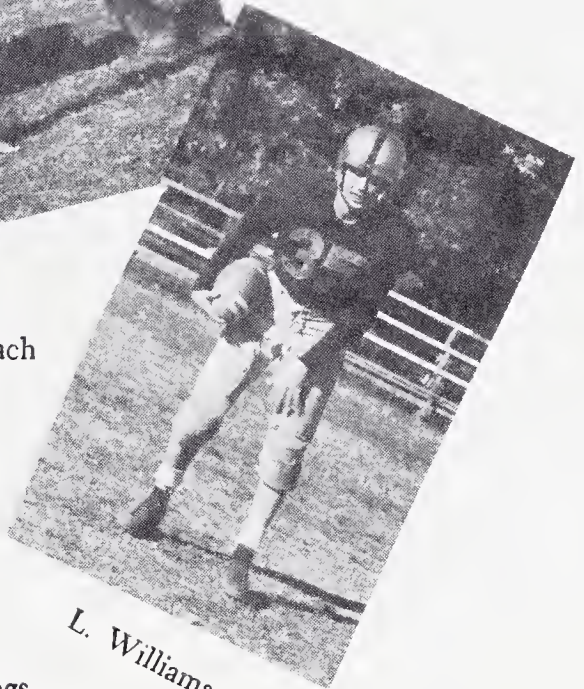
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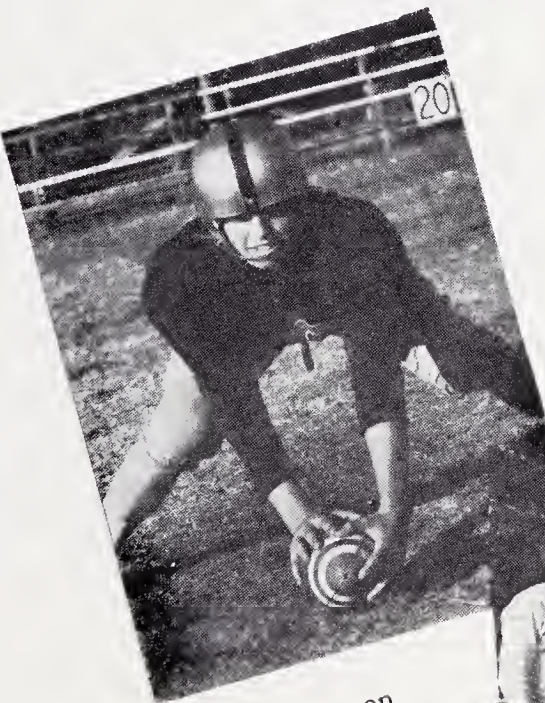


P. Beach



L. Williams

... school spirit ... and Barium Springs ...
or spirits? ... Granite Falls, per usual ...
dances afterwards ...



J. Wilkinson



Coaches



J. Rhoney

FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS



R. Harris



Danny and Anchor



K. Cline



C. Wellmon

... and Rutherford Spindale . . . **HIGHLAND CHAMPS** . . . We'll see you next year, too, Waynesville . . . Four made Optimist Bowl Team!



B. Laughridge



T. Rhoney



Billy Passmore and
"Jay-Bird" Huffman



HARRIET PONS



JIMMY BRIDGES



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HEAD
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NORMA PASSMORE



MARGARET PERROU

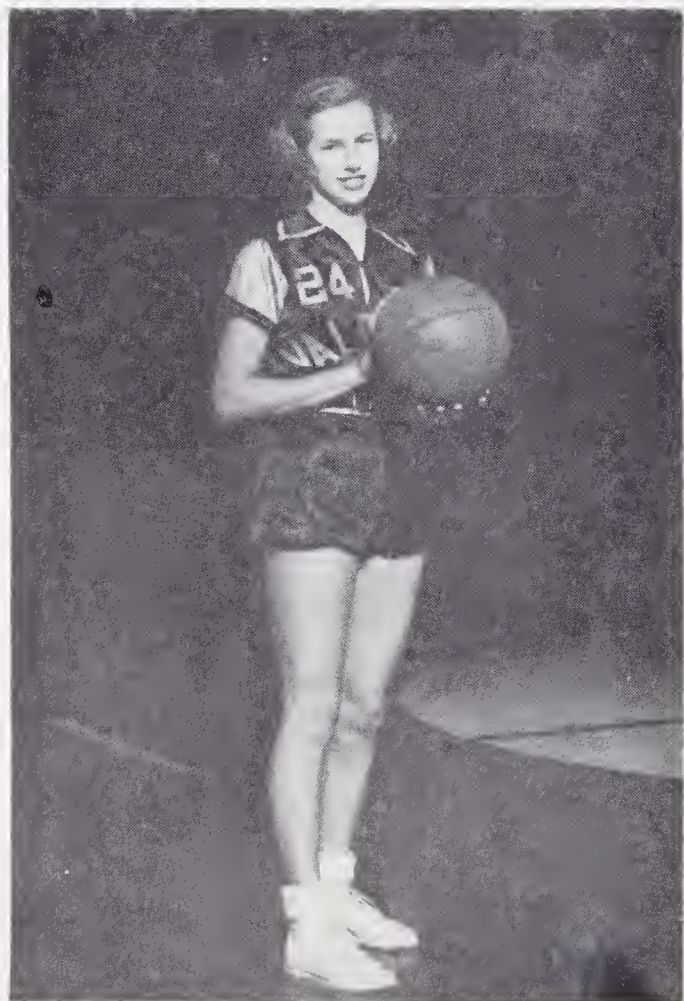


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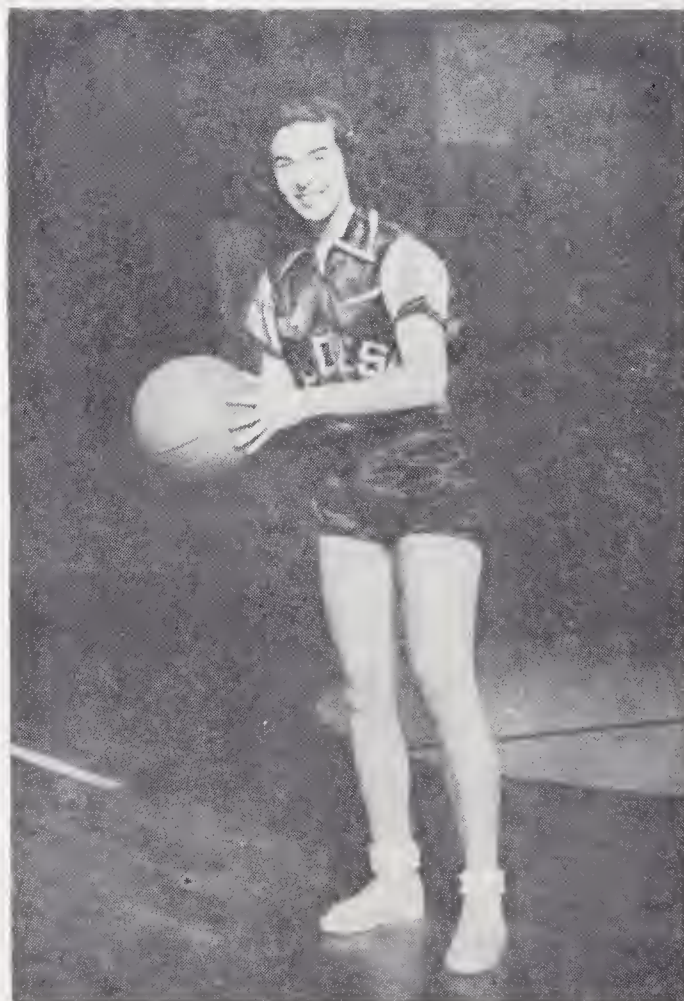


GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row, left to right—Margaret Perrou, Vola Pressley, Jean Bowman, Elaine Burns, Shirley Grisette, Patricia Turner; *Second row*—Coach Barger, Mary Holton, Catherine Baker, Anna Abee, Lynda Reep, Lillian Vinay; *Third row*—Ann Epley, Manager, Sarah Burns, Louise Johnson, Jean Greene, Anaise Bridges.



Mary Holton, *Forward*



Margaret Perrou, *Guard*

GIRL'S BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS



Vola Pressley, Guard



Shirley Grisette, Forward



Catherine Baker, Guard



Jean Bowman, Forward



Patricia Turner, Guard



Elaine Burns, Forward



BOYS' BASKETBALL

First row, left to right—Danny Williams Delon Lambert Edward Bleynat, Edward Abee, Jerry Kever; *Second row*—Raymond Barrett, Joe Temple, Gary Owens, Curtis Wellmon, Douglas Powell; *Third row*—Lewis Huffman, Manager, Jim Rhoney, Harold Hudson, Jerry Wilkinson, Clifford Abee, Coach Brevard.

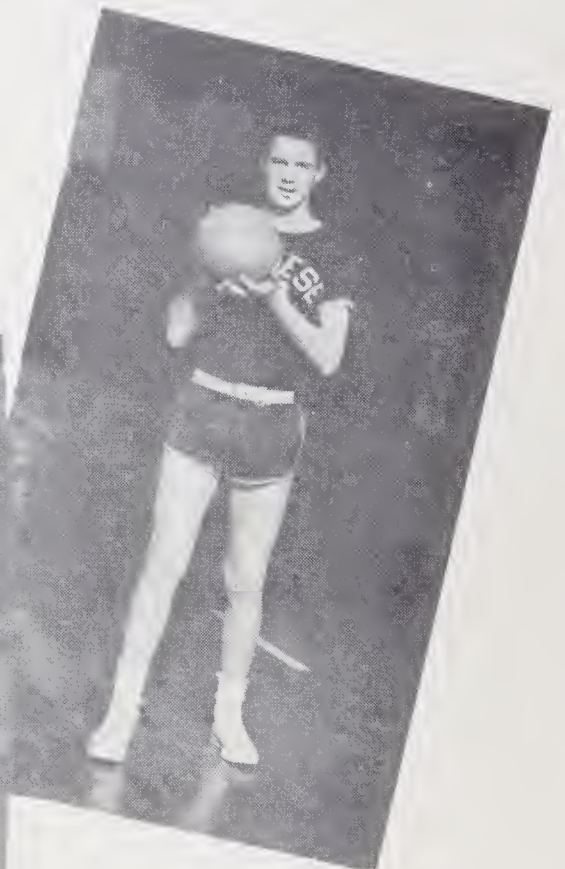
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Delon Lambert, *Forward*



Joe Temple, *Guard*



Curtis Wellmon, *Forward*

BOY'S BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS



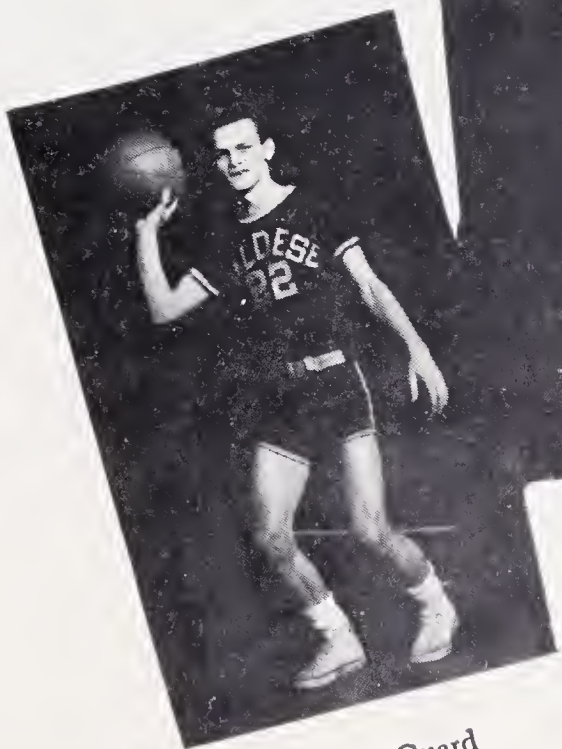
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Gary Owens, Center



Danny Williams, Guard



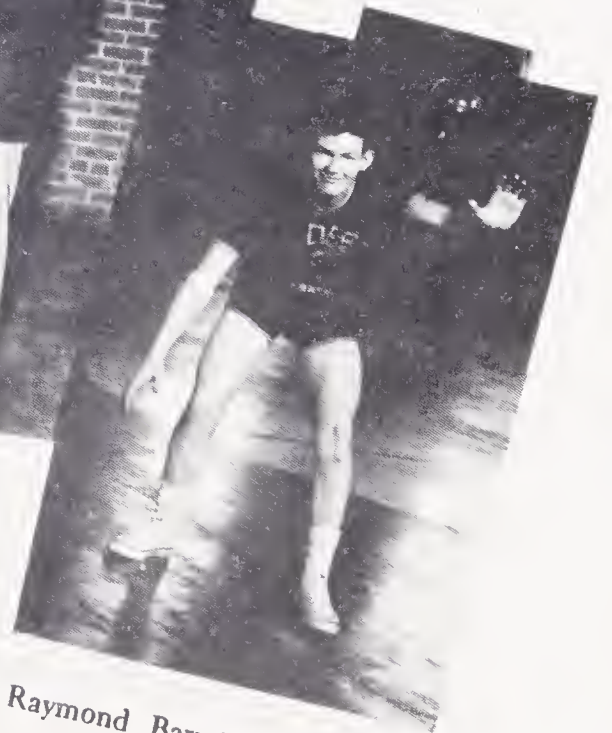
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Edward Abce, Forward



"Jay-Bird", Manager



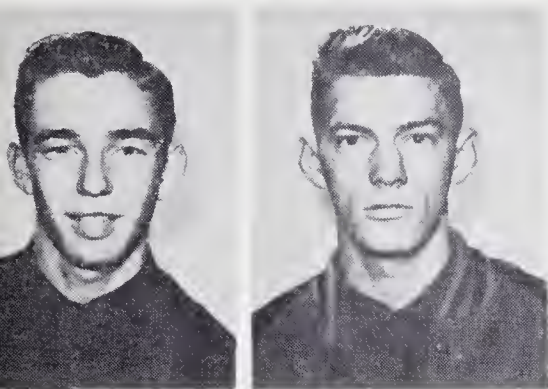
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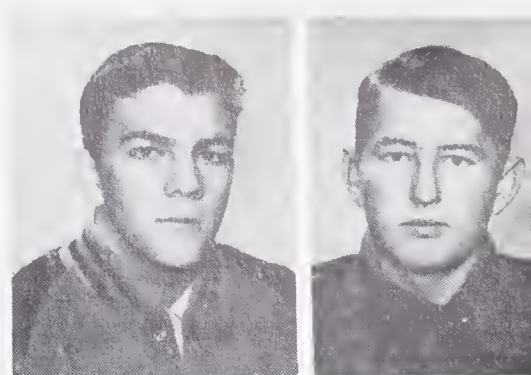
BASEBALL

First row, left to right—Jerry Crotts, Rex Harris, Harlan Smith, P. O. Wilson, Terry Woods, Tommy Queen, Vance Cline; *Second row*—Danny Williams, Joe Temple, Conley Benfield, Gary Owens, Kenneth Sain, Delon Lambert, Kenneth Cline.

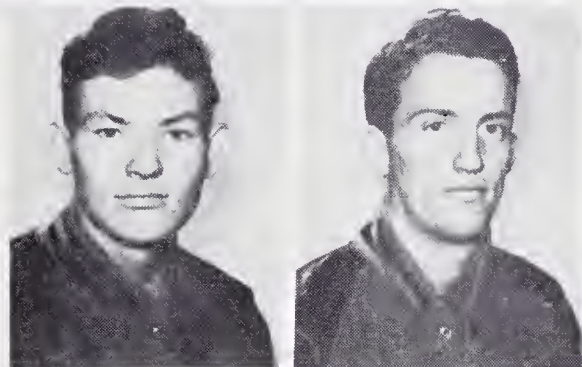
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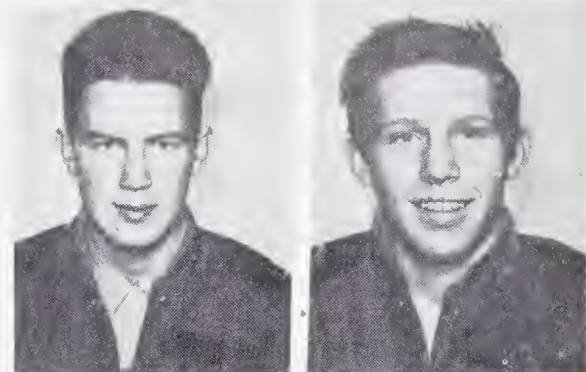
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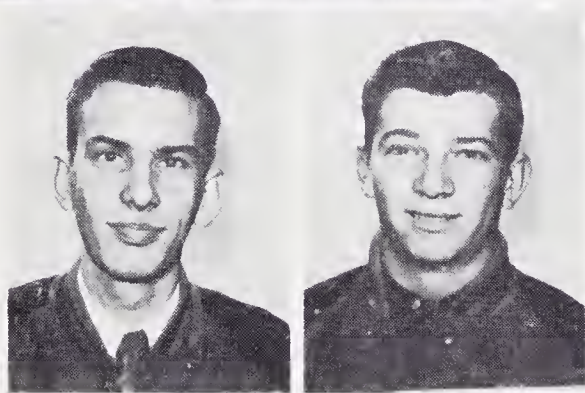
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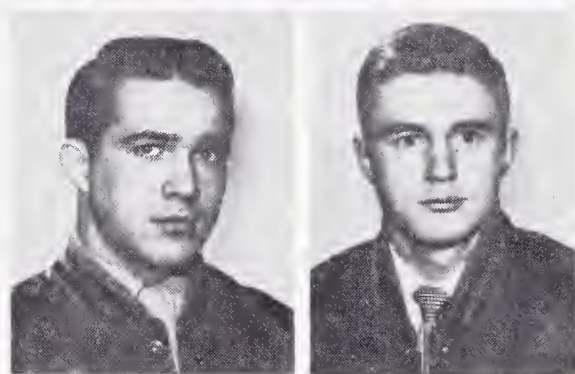
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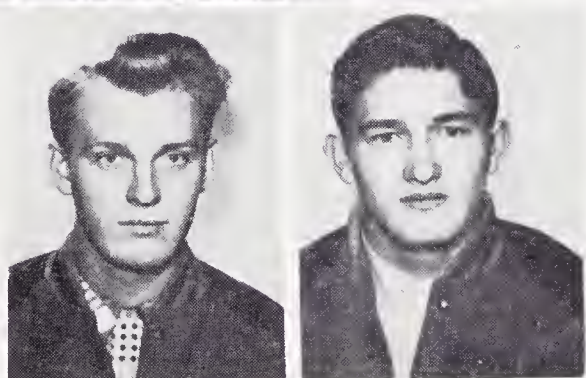
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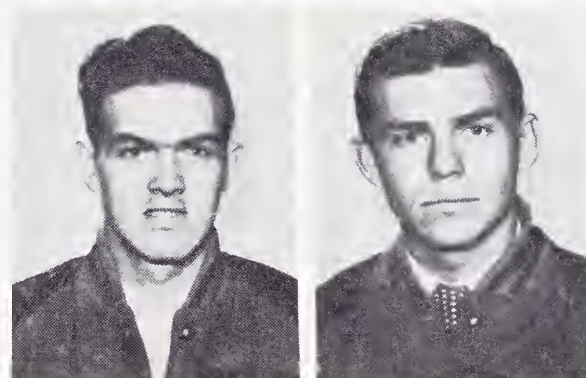
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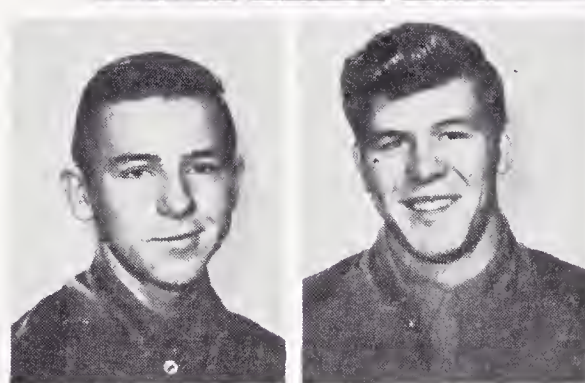
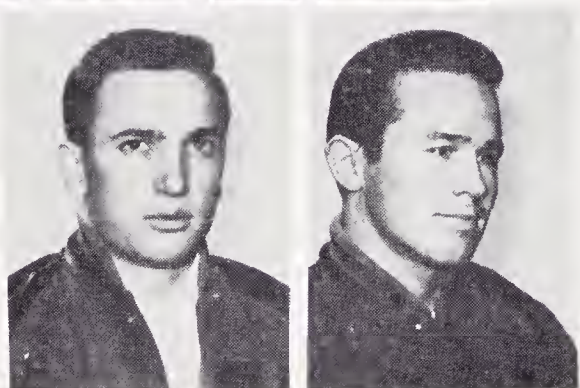


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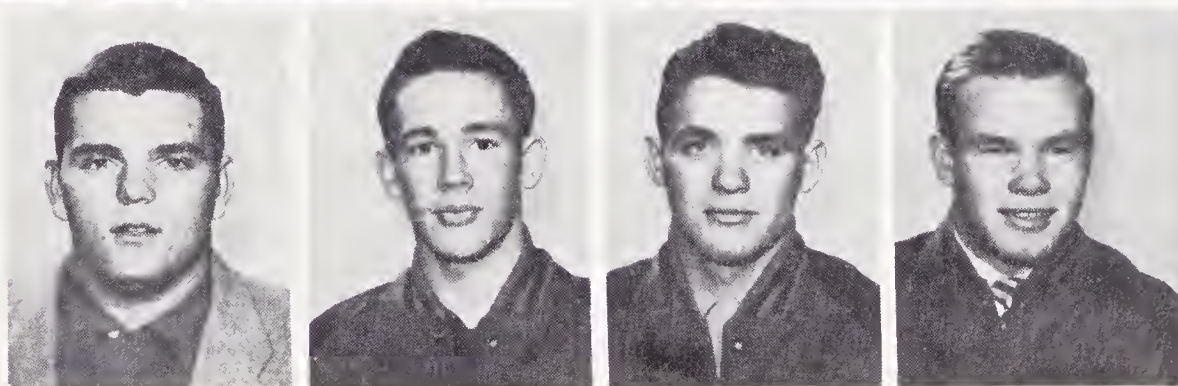


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Bob Seagle

Delon Lambert
Billy Laughridge



Tommy Queen
Jim Rhoney

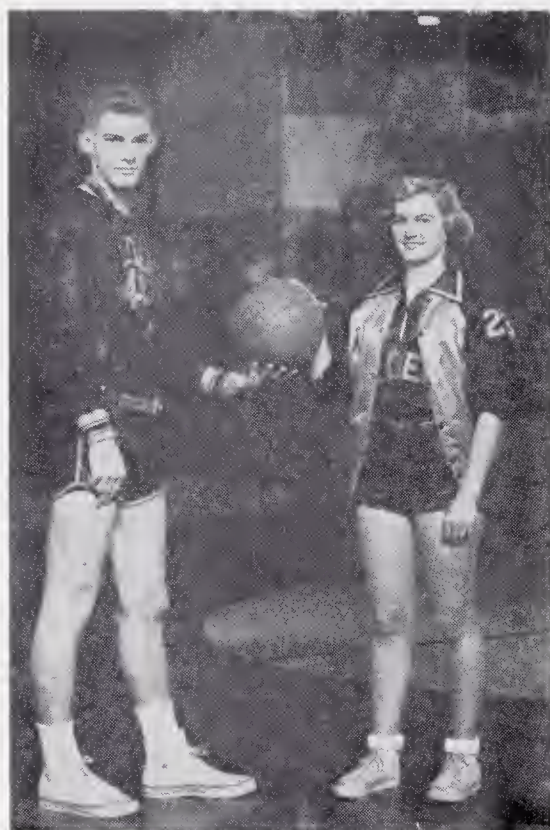


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Sam Powell

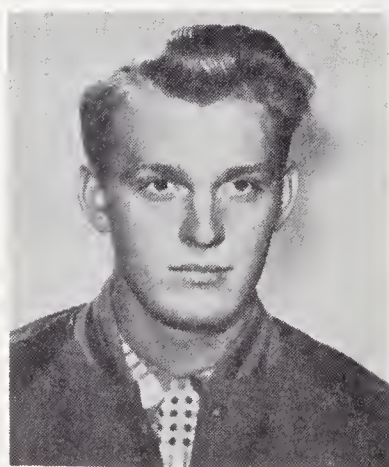
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Jean Bowman and Ed Abee

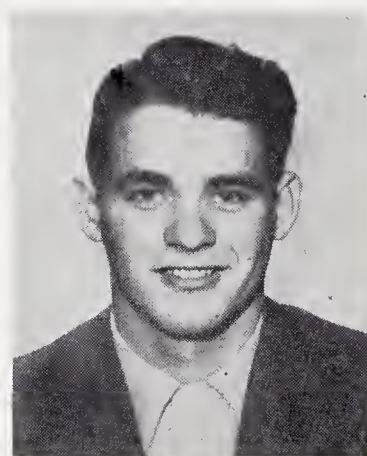
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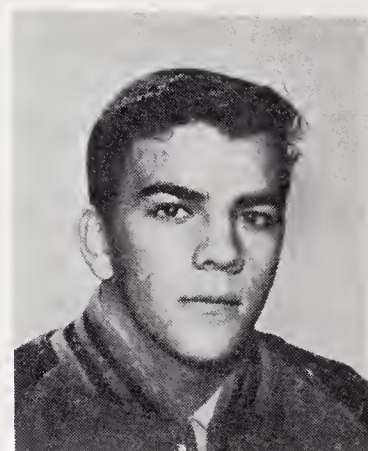
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Danny Williams



Finale—



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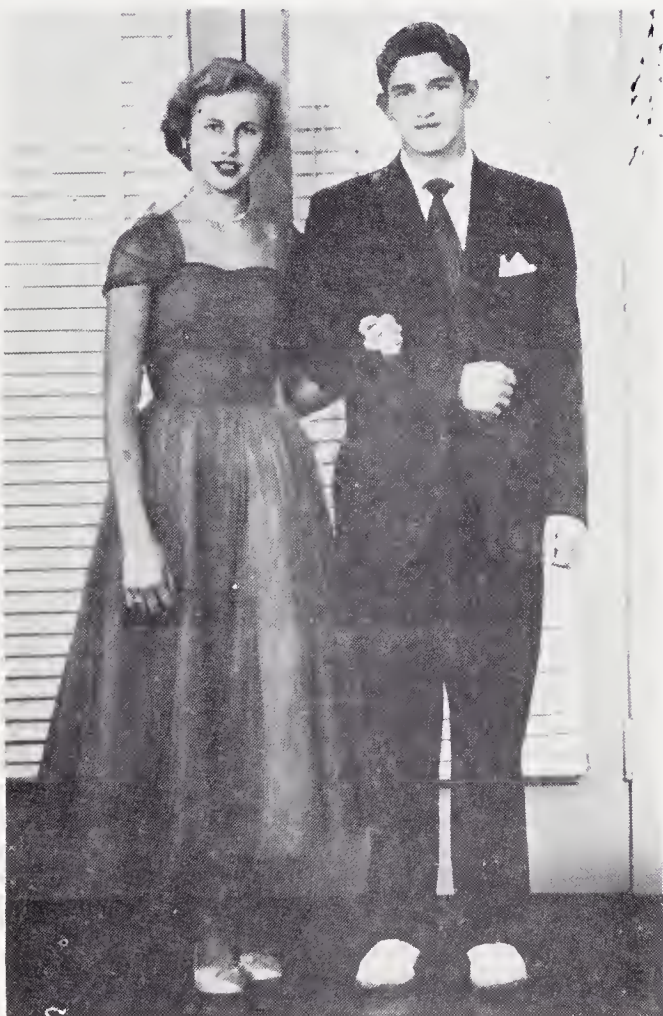
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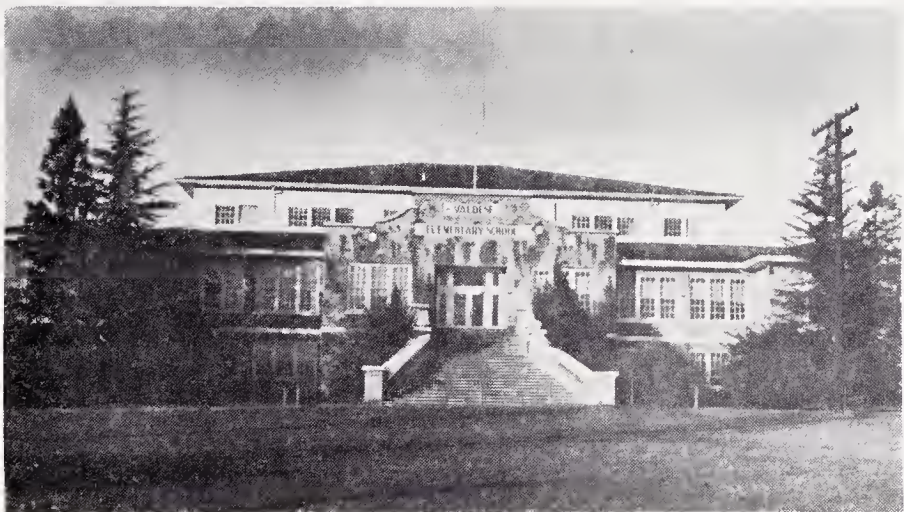
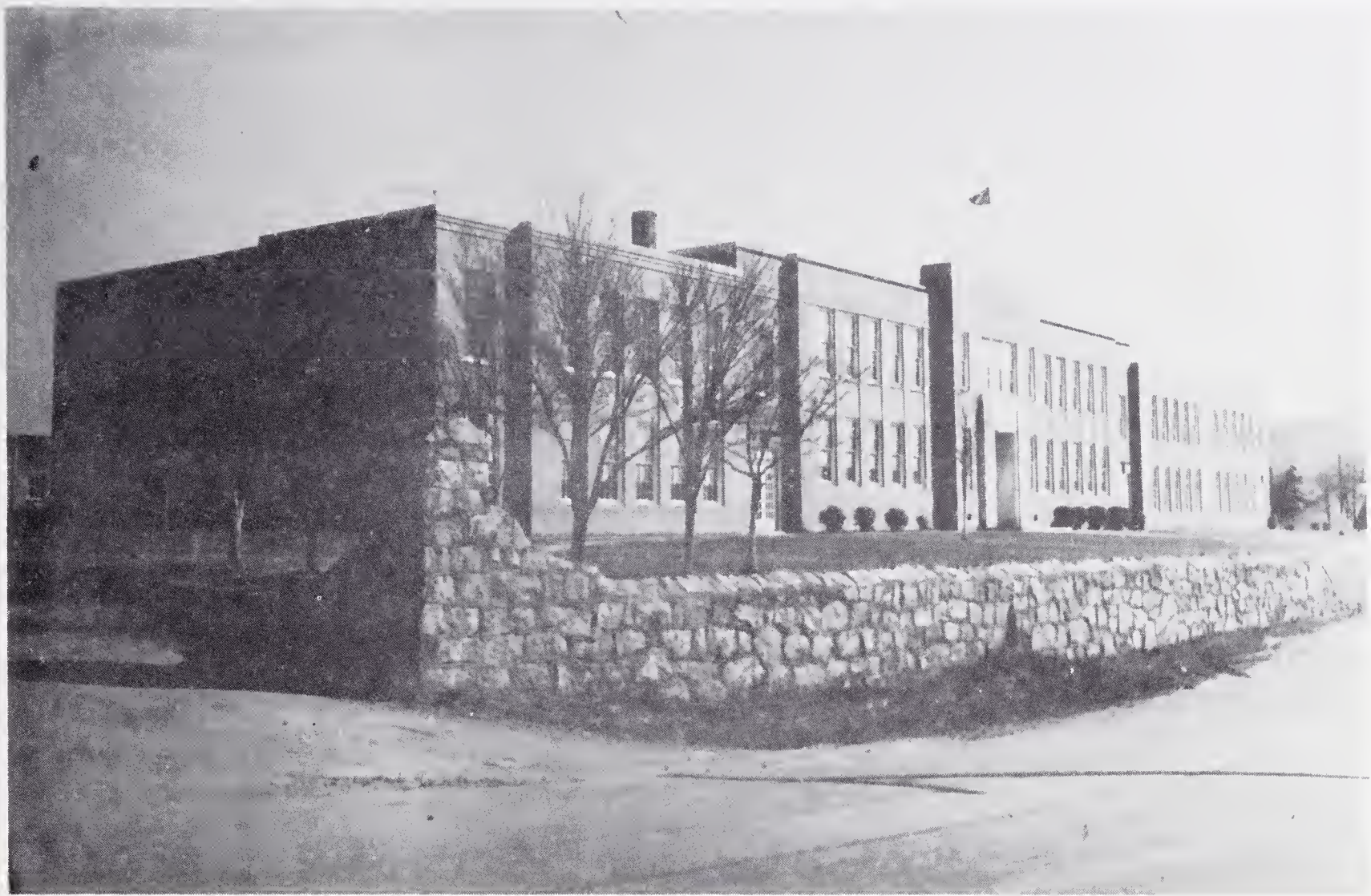
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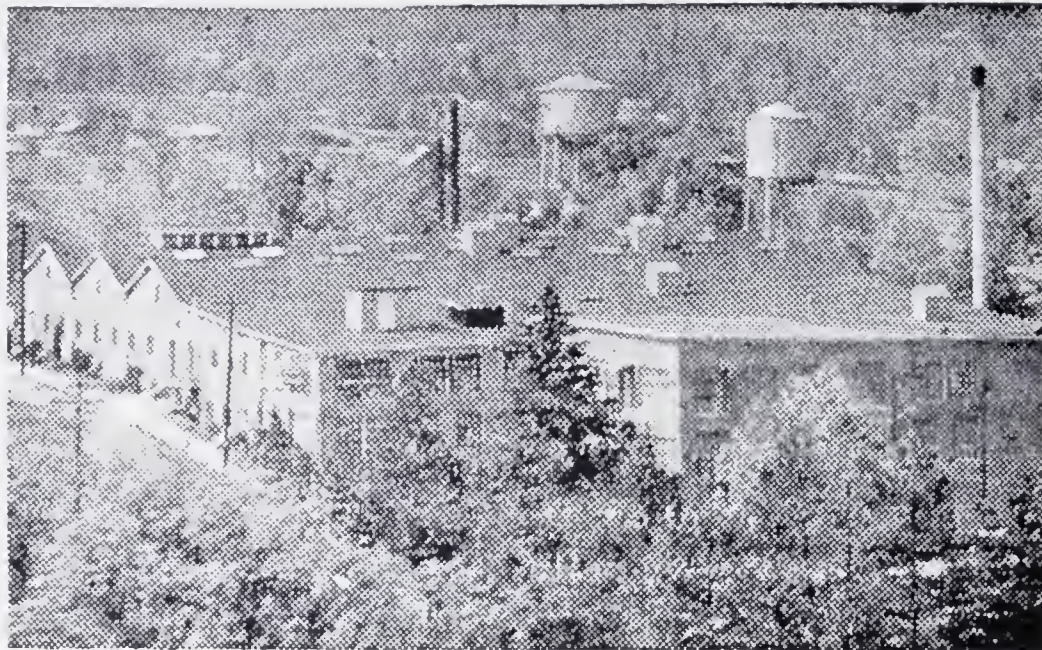
"Jean" with
 "Jenny" with
 "The Right
 Brown" with
 "I guess you have had with
 a time putting up with
 me these 9 months & I hope I
 Brown each other & trouble you too
 having that we may be friends for
 much longer time & I will be ready to go
 this home for a few more days, so
 can rest for a while, I always

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I have enjoyed going to school with you.
 Hope you reach your goal in life. You
 are a sweet girl, and I know you
 will be happy. Best of luck and keep
 your happy ways. Love, X's!
 Davis

Compliments of

Alma

A real true friend

to a sweet nice girl.

Best of luck and happiness in life.
 you of going to school with you!
 of it. I'm looking forward to see more
 of it. I'm looking forward to see more
 of it. I'm looking forward to see more
 of it. I'm looking forward to see more

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

a big success and a average person.
 please together because when you are
 I don't guess we could have any more
 arranged about that dancing thing in each
 word between us to you said in my
 I don't guess there as every from a class
 has minutes we shared with each other.
 we spend together in class and the
 I will never forget the many hours

Alma

Dear Alma,
I hope to see you here again
next year. Bill Satterwhite
P.

I have enjoyed going to school with you
this year, I hope to see you here again
next year. Bill Satterwhite
P.

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Alma,
Best of luck
to a nice girl.
Delon

Compliments of Peggy Ann

Dear Alma,

It sure has been awful having
to put up with **WALDENSIAN BAKERIES** girl as
you and boy has it been tough
in History. **INCORPORATED** learn. sometimes.

Guess we can have  as much fun up
here as we had at B.C. Sure have
enjoyed going to school with
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you, you sure are a swell
girl. And I read Paul.

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Alma, It has been a pleasure to
 work with you although you didn't
 work in the library the entire year.
 COMPLIMENTS OF
 Maybe better arrangements can be
 made next year. Best of luck to a
 girl who tries to do her work!

Sincerely,
 ★
 Carroll Calhoun

Dear alma, the same old
 place is the same old
 place, but in a different
 meaning. You have had a lot of
 fun (especially in the future)
 Best of luck to you and
 when you are in this pass
 remember that you are
 and yet yours will be at
 Harlan's!
 Love,
 Harlan's
 ★

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"This will be an Annual Affair."

Alma it has been a pleasure teaching you typing & bookkeeping this year. I hope you will find this information helpful in your future business life. Goodbye.
Disposition ☆

Robert Hudson

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jean - East
wishes to a
pestering sister,
Lots of luck -

A loving brother
"Roy"

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Dear Alma, Just for the short time I've known
you I've come to think that you are a mighty
sweet girl. Stay that way. A friend forever,
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Alma,
Well, I can certainly say
that it's been swell knowing
you this year. I shall always
remember those dear old days
in book keeping. Remember?
Well, I enjoyed helping you in it.
May you be successful in all your
attempts to do, and I really hope
happiness in the plan of your
life. Best wishes to a swell girl!

Love,
Gladys Lail

Alma - Bookkeeper -
very nice girl.
Cook Bookend

★

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Alma,
I have enjoyed
knowing you
this year.
I shall
always
remember
those
dear old
days
in book
keeping.
Remember?
Well, I
enjoyed
helping
you in it.
May you
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life.
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You are a swell person.

This year is the first time
I've really gotten to know you. You
you're a sweet girl.

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Barbara
Burgasser

I am it has been
 fun knowing you
 for these past years.
 Hope you and your boy
 friends
 always
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 future

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I wish you
many years of
good luck health
and happiness R.P.

To a very sweet "lipped" girl.
and into girl. I liked
your beloved.

It has been swell having such a
sweet girl in the ~~room~~ study
hall at I. Good luck and much
happiness to you in future
years.

Love N. Snow

Love Costner
Marlene OFF

Best Wishes From
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to
VALDESE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Alma

I have never got to know you
until this year and I have truly
enjoyed every minute of it. I sure hope
you and me get out of bookkeeping
and history some day soon. Best
of luck to a swell girl. Love ya.
Dorrie Tate

Best of luck to you!
I hope you'll be
happy in bookkeeping
and history!
Love ya!
Dorrie Tate

ENJOY

GIBSON'S ICE CREAM TODAY

Alma

AT DEALERS EVERYWHERE

I have enjoyed our many school years.
The best of luck to a (bookkeeping) good student.

★ ★ ★
Turtia

to an "A" - 1 baby sister,
L. d. Stamer.

ENJOY



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Dear Alma,
Have been nice going
to school with an
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Love ya!
Dorrie Tate

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Love ya!
Dorrie Tate

AUTOGRAPHS

Alma,
I think you are
a nice girl and I
have enjoyed going
to school with
you. Best of luck.
Fred

Alma
I have enjoyed
going to school
with you the
past few years.
Lots of love from the
Folks

Alma,
Although you won't
be still in English. I
wish to you, a nice
girl, all the success in
your life. Joe people.

Ray

awl-ma
When are you and
Joe going to be the best.
He's got about as much sense
as you do. No. Truly it's
been fun. Percy H.

Alma
It has been a
lot of fun being in
history with you this
year and I have had
a few good laughs when
Mr. Calhoun called on
you to answer a question.
Jimmy H.

Dear Alma,
I have enjoyed
being in chorus with
you and being a friend
of yours. I am looking
forward to next year with
you. A friend
Wiley

Alma,
I hope you don't
get caught leaving
study hall. You are
a sweet girl.
Ray. O.

Alma,
I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. Best of luck.
Fred

Alma,
I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. Best of luck.
Fred

AUTOGRAPHS

Alma -
May success and happiness
be your guide.
Carroll Calhoun

Alma -
I have enjoyed this
school year with you.
Best of luck in the future.
Raymond

Alma
Best of success
and happiness
always. Dick

Alma:
So a great job.
I have enjoyed being
in your classes and
here wishing you all
the best in the world.

A friend,
Claire Egan

Dear Alma,
Although I haven't had any
classes with you I have enjoyed
the school with you this year and
the past years. Best wishes in
the future.

A friend,
Shirley Dacumini

Alma -
I wish you
a lot of luck in
the future. Love
Dorothy

Alma:
"May success and
happiness be your
guide" says Mr. Calhoun
and so says I.
Guillaume

Dear Alma
I have thoroughly
enjoyed being in your
classes and the way you
always have to help
me find a library
book in the library.
Love ya.
Dorothy

(Reserved)

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Alma,

How can I tell you, you are a friend indeed! Just remember our days in Rutherford College and our few years here in Valdes High. In trouble you always stand by, me and help me, by giving assurance, like now for instance. You will always be my friend in trouble and danger. Let our friendship never dissolve in the coming years and future. Remember, old Bookkeeping! and Remember our times we have went on a 'diet' HA! HA! If we could only lose. Yes, but we are losing. You have laid my future out before me in saying I'll be a housewife. I guess that will come to pass in about 5 years. Well, don't you think I'd better close for now, before I fill the page with nonsense. No, I truly mean this. Love,
Always yours
Ed

AUTOGRAPHS

Alma, I have been
 please this year. I'm
 you don't have another great
 school year. I'm
 many thanks to you.
 "I love ya"
 "mama"

Dear Alma,
 It really has been
 fun going to school with you
 these past few years. Just think we
 have only one more. We don't know
 what the future hold for us but may
 it be good. I wish you happiness.
 Sincerely Sharon Nichols

Alma
 I'm sure had
 a lot of fun going
 all school with
 all these years. You
 helped me in the
 future. A friend
 Alfred H.

Alma
 I love you
 always

Alma,
 I have enjoyed going to
 school with you for the past
 11 years and I wish you a
 lot of luck in the future.
 "John"

Alma
 I have been
 please going to
 school with you these
 past few years. But
 I look always to a
 wonderful you.
 Yvonne

Alma
 I love you
 always
 I wish you
 a lot of luck
 in the future
 and
 always
 I love you
 always

to an energetic baby sister
like her, when the kids try to tell her
- Ted Starnes

Alma,
It has been fun having
charous with you this year. Lots
of luck next year.

Lore,
Esther

Dear Alma,
May the
best of luck,
success and
happiness come
to you in the
year to come. Always
be friendly and you
will succeed. Be good
and farewell.
Rachel Z.

Dear Alma,
May the best in
life always come to
you, with happiness and
success.

Sincerely
Virginia
Hixshaw

Dear Alma,
It has been fun knowing
you these past few years. Remember
what Mr. Charles started calling you
last year: Lots of luck and happiness.
A friend,
Joan

Alma,
I hope you are
happy. I think you are
a very nice person.
I hope you are
always a friend to
everyone.
Sincerely,
Joan

To Alma
I say: Good
luck to you in
the future. Remember
the fun we had
all in the chorus.
Barbara (class of 53)



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